

VON BERNSTORFF LEAVES CAPITAL

Expresses Hope That War With
Germany May Never Come

TAKE ALL PRECAUTIONS

Secret Service Men Guard Every
Part of His Way in Ameri-
can Territory

Washington, D. C., Feb. 13.—In a
farewell statement before leaving to-
night for New York to sail for home,
Count Von Bernstorff expressed the
hope that war between the United
States and Germany might be averted
and that friendly relations might
soon be re-established. The former Ger-
man ambassador said to a group of
newspaper correspondents gathered at
his house:

"In leaving the United States after
a stay of eight years I wish to extend
to my many personal friends my heart-
felt thanks for the great kindness and
cordial hospitality they have shown
me."

"My heart is full of gratitude to
those whose personal feelings never
waned during the trying years of the
war. In the last days I have received
so many cordial farewell messages
that it was impossible to send thanks
for them individually."

"Countess Von Bernstorff joins me
in this expression of our deepest per-
sonal gratitude."

"I hope that war may be averted
and that the old friendly relations be-
tween the United States and Germany
may soon be restored."

The former ambassador, together
with his wife and his suite, left Wash-
ington late tonight on a special train
directed at their disposal by the state
department and guarded by United
States secret service men. All of to-
day—his last day in Washington, the
former ambassador remained within
the embassy building saying goodbye
to many personal friends and reading
letters of farewell from out of town
friends and officials and diplomats in
Washington.

In the afternoon the Swiss minister,
Dr. Ritter, formally took charge of
the embassy and its archives.

To the newspaper correspondents
Count Von Bernstorff denied reports
that he had talked to various persons
on the subject of peace since the
break between the United States and
Germany.

"I have not talked politics with any-
one since the break came," he said.
"Any statement to the contrary is pure
fiction. You can believe me when I
say this. I have never lied to a news-
paper correspondent since I have been
in Washington."

After dinner at the embassy, pack-
ing was completed and Count and
Countess Von Bernstorff were driven,
near midnight, to the station where
their party already had assembled.

Elaborate Precautions Taken.

New York, Feb. 13.—Elaborate
precautions have been taken by
federal and municipal authorities
to insure the safe departure of
Count Von Bernstorff, the German
ambassador and the 149 members of
the embassy staff, from this port to-
morrow on the steamship Frederick
VIII.

The liner, the pier and the route
along which the ambassador will travel
after he leaves the train from Wash-
ington, all were under special guard
tonight. Dudley Field Malone, col-
lector of the port, slept aboard the Fre-
derick VIII, having given instructions to
be called if there is any violation of the
rigid order put in force regarding the
approaches to the liner.

Harbor police launches patrolled the
river tonight in proximity to the
steamship, keeping close watch on the
vessel's movements should an attempt be
made to disable the steering apparatus or
in any other way inflict injury that
might delay sailing. A barricade was
constructed on the pier to hold back
crowds. No person will be per-
mitted to go beyond this barrier
other than passengers, officers and
crew.

Arrangements have been made to
send the ambassador's train to with-
in a block and a half of the pier.
Tobacco will take the official party
the steamship which will be guarded
by secret service men, the neutrality
guard, and 200 policemen.

Revenue cutters and police launches
will accompany the steamship out of the
harbor, it was stated, and a torpedo
boat destroyer may escort the vessel
to the three mile limit.

Wolf Von Igel Will Go Home.

New York, Feb. 13.—Wolf Von Igel,
secretary to Captain Frenck
von Papen, dismissed German naval
attaché, will be permitted to sail to-
morrow on the Frederick VIII as a
member of Ambassador Von Bern-
storff's staff, although under federal in-
terdict charging him with alleged
participation in a plot to destroy the
Panama canal. Von Igel's name ap-
peared on the passenger list of the
Frederick VIII. Assistant District At-
torney Knox, who directed the case,
closed tonight to discuss the status
of Von Igel other than to say that no
one would be taken to restrain his
departure.

Von Igel after his arrest was re-
leased on \$20,000 bail and his trial
at that time has been postponed.

GERMANY DENIES WRITING NOTE

Asking For Further Discussion of Sub-
marine Question.

Berlin, Germany, Feb. 13, via Lon-
don, England.—It is absolutely denied
here that Germany in a note to the
United States or through other
medium is inviting suggestions for the
avoidance of actual war. It is re-
iterated that the Imperial government is
not permitting doubt in any quarters
regarding the position actively as-
sumed in the U boat warfare, and that
there can be no talk or thought of re-
cession from the program already be-
ing carried out.

In view of this, it is declared in au-
thoritative circles that any further
parley or exchange of notes with the
United States may be dismissed as un-
warranted and improbable.

The origin of the report is ascribed
to the recent announcement, made
through the Swiss government, that
Germany was willing to negotiate re-
specting the amended treaty of 1799.

LABOR LEADERS BLOCK PASSAGE OF MILLS ACT

OBJECT EVEN TO AMENDED FORM
OF CONSTABULARY BILL

Albany, Feb. 13.—An effort to
reach a compromise on the Mills bill
designed to provide for the forma-
tion of a state police force was block-
ed tonight when labor leaders voted
to oppose the passage of the bill even
if amended. At a public hearing be-
fore the senate finance committee and
the assembly ways and means com-
mittee this afternoon Senator Ogden
L. Mills offered to amend the measure
so as to provide that the proposed
police force should not be used in cities
or villages unless called in by the local
authorities.

When the proposal was made by
Senator Mills, James P. Holland,
president of the State Federation of
Labor, asked for time to discuss the
proposed amendment with other la-
bor leaders, but indicated that the
compromise might be agreeable to
union labor. The public hearing then
was terminated abruptly, legislative
leaders believing that the compromise
would be reached and final passage
of the bill expedited.

Dr. Arthur Jackson of Genesee
supported the proposed state police
force and declared country districts
needed protection from robbers and
tramps. He argued that fear of ar-
rest would prevent much crime in
country districts.

"The farmer has to leave his home
and children alone in the house
while he works in the fields," Dr.
Jackson said, "and with the country
districts becoming more and more
the haunt of undesirable persons there
exists a real need for a state police
force."

Thomas D. Fitzgerald of Albany,
representing the State Federation of
Labor, attacked the bill as "a cloak
for tyranny and outrage in the garb
of military necessity," and termed the
Pennsylvania police force "a band of
authorized strike duty gunmen."

HOUSE PASSES NAVAL BILL

Eighteen Democrats Vote Against
Passage of Huge Appropriation.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 13.—The
largest naval appropriation bill in the
country's history was passed today by
the house and sent to the senate,
where a sub committee immediately
was appointed to hasten its consid-
eration. It carries more than \$365,000,
000, provides for the second install-
ment of the great three-year building
program adopted last year and in-
cludes administration, emergency
amendments, authorizing the govern-
ment to commandeer private ship-
yards and munitions plants in time of
national peril and to purchase the
basic patents of aircraft.

The vote on the bill was 353 to 23.
18 Democrats headed by Majority
Leader Kitchin, four Republicans and
one Socialist voted against it.
Because of the government's diffi-
culty in placing contracts for warships
authorized last year, an amendment
asked for an additional \$12,000,000
for equipping navy yards for construction
was inserted. The army bill will be
taken up in the house Thursday.

Mayor Confiscates Coal.

Jamestown, Feb. 13.—Three cars
of anthracite coal were confiscated in
the Erie yards here today by the po-
lice under orders of Mayor Carlson
and switched to the principal coal
yards from which it is to be sold in
small lots to relieve the coal famine
here. The natural gas pressure has
been the lowest in the history of the
city for the past week and with the
mercury from 10 to 20 below zero the
suffering from cold has been intense.
One old lady died from exposure in
her fireless home and much sickness
is reported. The common council at a
meeting this afternoon approved of
the mayor's action.

More Time for "Leak" Hearings.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 13.—Ex-
tension until February 27 of the time
limit for a final report from the con-
gressional "leak" inquiry committee
was granted today by the house and
immediately afterward the commit-
tee men left for New York where hear-
ings will be resumed tomorrow. It
was explained that this would give
time to draft the report to be
drafted.

DEMAND LIBERTY OF U. S. SAILORS

Failure in Compliance May Bring
Swift Action

MORE BREAKS EXPECTED

Severance of Relations With
Other Central Powers Be-
lieved Imminent

Washington, D. C., Feb. 13.—An in-
quiry concerning the re-detention by
Germany of the 72 American seamen
brought in by the prize ship Yarrow-
dale, was dispatched to Berlin today
by the United States, preliminary to
more vigorous action if the men are
not promptly released.

The plight of these sailors occupied
much of the time at today's cabinet
meeting, given over to the crisis grow-
ing out of Germany's submarine war-
fare. It was agreed that their liberty
again would be demanded in most em-
phatic fashion. Pending the complete
reports as to the treatment of German
crews on warbound ships in the Philip-
pines, Hawaii and elsewhere, how-
ever, the government will content
itself with the inquiry as to why the
Americans are held and under what
conditions.

The cabinet discussed every phase of
the international situation. The ques-
tion of providing navy guns for Ameri-
can ship owners desiring to arm their
defense was considered, but it was
stated officially afterwards that no de-
cision was reached. It is understood
that there was a division of opinion
with most of the cabinet officers
strongly favoring furnishing the guns
both on the ground that permitting
American ships to remain idle in port
suggests acquiescence to Germany's
course and because the congestion of
ocean bound freight in the country's
ports is assuming serious proportions.
Two or three members are said to
have contended that the policy would
be unwise. The President will decide
the question.

News that an official statement had
been issued at Berlin announcing that
yesterday was the last "day of grace"
allowed neutral shipping before the
unrestricted submarine warfare went
into full effect, did not appreciably in-
crease tension here. There has been
full realization, ever since the sinking
of the Anchor Line California that the
German campaign is being carried on
in defiance of the United States
and that providence only is to be
thanked that the overt act against
American life that will precipitate war
has not been committed.

There were strong indications dur-
ing the day that the severance of re-
lations with Germany would be ex-
tended to the other central powers.
Austria's adherence to Germany's
position is regarded as virtually certain
to cause a break with that country.

Serious difficulty with Turkey al-
ready exists over interference with
Armenian and Syrian relief and the
detention of more than 1,000 American
refugees.

It developed that no message has
been received at the state department
since the break with Germany from
either Ambassador Eikus in Constan-
tinople or from Consul General Mur-
phy in Sofia, who cared for American
interests throughout Bulgaria. All
cables to and from both points must
go through Vienna.

Meanwhile the naval collier Caesar,
loaded with food and clothing con-
tributed by Americans for the suffer-
ers in Syria, and the cruiser Des-
 Moines, loaded with medical supplies,
are lying at anchor in Alexandria
harbor, unable to continue their voy-
age to Beirut because of the uncer-
tainty as to what greeting they would
meet. They are long overdue at Bel-
laur, where they were not only to
load their supplies for the destitute
Syrians, but also to take on board the
detained Americans. Heretofore ap-
peals to Germany have been effec-
tuous in instances where it was de-
sired to bring pressure on Turkey,
but its employment now would be
embarrassing if not out of the ques-
tion.

It was explained after the cabinet
meeting that full reports on the treat-
ment of German sailors on warbound
ships was awaited so as to make cer-
tain that no subordinate official had
exceeded his authority in dealing with
the ships or their crews.

Germany's re-detention of the Yar-
rowdale prisoners, who had been or-
dered released upon the demand of
the United States, just before the
break in relations, has aroused indig-
nation, the incident almost over-
shadowing temporarily other issues of
the grave situation.

Senator Saulsbury of Delaware,
president pro tem of the senate and
majority member of the foreign re-
lations committee, introduced a resolu-
tion in the senate today which would
throw down neutrality bars to war-
ships of the entente allies and open
all ports, harbors and territorial wa-
ters of the United States to their war-
ships and other vessels as freely as in
time of peace. It was designed as a
measure short of actual war to "dis-
courage the violation of international
law at sea." There was no discussion
of the bill in the senate and it was
referred to the foreign relations com-
mittee.

Some senators believe that passage
of the bill would amount to a viola-
tion of neutrality and would result in
making the United States a virtual
ally of Germany's enemies and force
Germany into a declaration of war.
Senator Stone, chairman of the for-

APPROVES REVENUE BILL

Senate Finance Committee Accepts
Amendments to Measure.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 13.—Final
approval of the administration's re-
venue bill as amended by the Demo-
cratic caucus was voted today by the sen-
ate finance committee and Chairman
Simmons was authorized to report the
measure and urge its passage as soon
as possible. There will be a big fight
on the floor of the senate over the
amendment reducing the oleomargarine
tax from 10 to 2 cents a pound. Many
Democratic senators oppose it and
were not bound by caucus action to
support the proposal.

The eight per cent net profits tax in-
creased inheritance tax, munitions
taxes and proposed \$100,000,000 bond
issue of the house bill all are retained
in the bill as it goes to the senate, the
whole calculated to raise approximately
\$350,000,000. The net profits tax is
limited to run until July 1, 1921, and
the munitions taxes would expire six
months instead of a year after termi-
nation of the European war.

An amendment to the language of
the excess profits tax to clarify just
what would constitute capital invested,
reads as follows:

"That for the purpose of this title
actual capital invested means (1) ac-
tual cash paid; (2) the actual cash
value of assets other than cash at the
time such assets were transferred to
the corporation or partnership and
(3) paid in or earned surplus and un-
divided profits used or employed in
the business; but does not include
money or other property borrowed by
the corporation or partnership, wheth-
er evidenced by bonds or otherwise."

OFFICIALS FORECAST DEFICIT IN TREASURY

RECOMMEND INCREASE IN PRO-
POSED NEW BOND ISSUE

Washington, D. C., Feb. 13.—A
treasury deficit of \$33,400,000 at the
end of the next fiscal year is forecast
in a report submitted today by the
senate finance committee, recommend-
ing that the administration revenue
bill be amended to authorize a bond
issue of \$195,250,000 instead of \$100,-
000,000 and that the authorization of
the certificates of indebtedness be
made \$300,000,000 instead of \$300,-
000,000.

The recommendation bore increases
which are based on revised treasury
estimates submitted to congress since
the bill passed the house, placing the
federal government expenditure for
the fiscal year 1918 at \$1,400,000,000.
The committee estimates that to meet
this total and provide a working bal-
ance the amount which must be raised
by bond and the new revenue legisla-
tion is \$432,400,000. This, the com-
mittee proposes to raise as follows:

By bond issues: for expenditure on
account of the Mexican situation to
June 30, 1917, \$162,418,000; for con-
struction of Alaskan railway to June
30, 1918, \$21,828,000; for construction
of armor plate plants, \$11,000,000;
making a total bond issue of \$195,256,-
000.

By the new taxation: an excess
profit tax of \$226,000,000; inheritance
tax increases \$22,000,000, making a
total of \$248,000,000 and a grand total
from new taxes and bonds of \$443,-
256,000, or \$9,856,000 in excess of ab-
solute needs. In its report the com-
mittee explains that the proposed au-
thorization to issue short term cer-
tificates of indebtedness up to \$500,000,
000 is for the purpose of tilting the
treasury over until the new taxes come
in. A large portion of the total re-
venues of the government now is pay-
able during the last month of the fiscal
year and probably more than \$300,-
000,000 of revenue would, in the opinion
of the committee be collected dur-
ing June, 1918.

The bill probably will be brought up
in the senate Friday.

Keulene Wins Two Events.

Newburg, Feb. 13.—Walter Keulene
of the New York Athletic club won
both the mile and half-mile cham-
pionship races at the Eastern Outdoor
Speed Skating championship held at
Downing Park lake today under the
auspices of the Newburg Journal.

Keulene was one of those who
declared against it.

In some quarters, however, it was
suggested that the Salisbury bill
might form the basis of the next step
taken by the government.

Speaker Clark let it be known that
he did not think there would be war
with Germany nor an extra session of
congress.

General opinion at the capital ap-
pears to be that calling of an extra
session will depend largely on the in-
ternational situation. Enough of the
President's program will be disposed
of by March 1, it is believed, to make
him willing to let congress stay at
home unless the foreign problems de-
mand attention.

Officials were somewhat puzzled at
a Berlin dispatch tonight saying it
had been officially denied there that
Germany had made an effort to fur-
ther negotiations on the submarine
issue. In view of the representations
made to the department Saturday on
Germany's behalf by the Swiss minis-
ter, who stated he acted upon Ger-
many's request through his govern-
ment, there was an intimation here
to believe that the Berlin story had
been put out either for its effect on
German public opinion or to deny
sensational versions of the affair
which might have reached the Ger-
man people.

BANDITS MURDER THREE MORMONS

Mexican Outlaws Also Drive Off
109 American Horses

REPORTS CONFLICTING

\$1,500 Worth of Supplies Car-
ried Away From American
Owned Ranch on Border

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 13.—Private
advices received late tonight from
Columbus, N. M., said three Mormons
were killed by a band of Mexicans
which crossed the boundary 60 miles
southwest of Hatchita, N. M., today and
raided the "corner ranch." Andrew
Peterson, another Mormon, was held
a prisoner, it was said.

H. S. Stephenson, general manager
of the Palomas Land and Cattle com-
pany, said he had received a report
from his foreman at Hatchita that three
Americans and seven Mexicans were
captured and 109 American horses and
mules and \$1,500 worth of supplies
taken away. His report made no re-
ference to any loss of life.

Armed Mexicans crossed the border
60 miles southwest of Hatchita, N. M.,
today and took prisoner three Mor-
mons, a number of Mexican ranch-
hands and live stock, according to a
telegram today from Hatchita. The
message was received from Bob More-
head, foreman of the Alamo Hueco
ranch, saying the "corner" ranch
which is on the American side of the
line was raided by the Mexicans. Two
Mexican families were forced to ac-
company the bandits, in addition
to the ranch hands, according to the
telegram.

The Mormons in the section are
John Pierce, Miles Pierce, Andrew
Pearson Jr., two brothers named Jen-
sen and a young man named Adams.

The "corner" ranch is owned by the
Palomas Land and Cattle company.
C. K. Warren of Three Oaks, Mich.,
is one of the principal stockholders in
the company.

Columbus, N. M., Feb. 13.—Another
message to American cattlemen here
told of a raid on the Nogales ranch on
the Mexican side of the boundary
south of Hatchita, N. M., but which is
owned by American cattlemen.

The "corner" ranch is located en-
tirely in American territory.

Ten dead horses were found on the
ranch after the Mexicans had raided it
and a large quantity of supplies,
ranch stock and other property was
taken, the message stated. Several
ranch employees were made prisoners.

BRITISH TROOPS MAKE ADDITIONAL ADVANCES

KUT-EL-AMARA SURROUNDED BY KING GEORGE'S MEN

The British troops fighting in France
continue their pushing at the German
lines at various points, and according
to the latest British official commu-
nication they have met with additional
successes, the most important of which
was east of Suzeche, north of Arras,
where an advance of several hundred
yards placed them in German posi-
tions which were badly damaged by
the invaders who in addition killed a
number of Germans and made 47
prisoners. Similar raids were made
near Neuville-St. Vaast, Loos and
Ypres. In the Acre region near Serre
and Pys the Germans were unsuccess-
ful in attacks on the newly acquired
positions of the British. On the re-
mainder of the front bombardments
have predominated.

With the return to better weather
conditions the activities of the armies
on the Macedonian front have in-
creased. The fighting, however, is be-
ing done by surprise detachments and
the artillery wings of the belligerents.
In the Cerna Bend region Berlin re-
ports the capture by the Teutonic al-
lies of a hill position east of Paracole
and several camps behind that front,
while Paris records the repulse by the
Italians of several surprise attacks at-
tempted by the Germans between
Cerna and Lake Presba. In this re-
gion the bombardments have grown
violent.

In the Irak theatre, the British have
continued their drive against the Turks
until they have the town of Kut-el-
Amara completely hemmed in. The
Italians of several surprise attacks at-
tempted by the Germans between
Cerna and Lake Presba. In this re-
gion the bombardments have grown
violent.

While the invaders remain inactive
in the Rumanian theatre their army on
the west Moldavia front has again been
operating and has captured a strong
point of support from the Rumanians
south of Vale Putna road. Prisoners
to the number of 168 were taken, to-
gether with much war material.

Seventeen members of the crew of
the White Star Line steamer Afric are
missing as a result of the destruction
of the vessel by a submarine. The
Afric was of 13,229 tons. Two other
vessels, the British steamer Moreland
1,960 tons and the Norwegian motor
vessel West, are reported to have been
sent to the bottom. The tonnage of
the Norwegian ship is not known.

REGAN WILL TESTIFY

Hotel Proprietor Will Be Heard In
Connection With "Leak" Hearing.

New York, Feb. 13.—James B. Re-
gan, proprietor of the Hotel Knicker-
bocker in this city, it was said tonight,
will be a witness when the House rules
committee resumes its hearings here
tomorrow into the alleged "leak" in
Wall Street on the President's peace
note.

The hearings will have to do chief-
ly with an examination of brokers and
their customers accounts during the
"leak" period, said Sherman L. Whip-
ple, counsel to the committee.

Mr. Whipple declared the existence
of a "leak" had been established in
Washington by the admission of two
newspaper men that they had sup-
plied to brokerage houses employing
them forecasts of the peace note.

"The effort here will be to discover
the names, if any, of government offi-
cials who were in the market," Mr.
Whipple added.

OLD LEAGUE ABROGATES CINCINNATI CONTRACT

WILL NO LONGER RECOGNIZE
PLAYERS' FRATERNITY

New York, Feb. 13.—The National
league and the Players' fraternity
came to the parting of the ways here
late today while Manager John J. Mc-
Graw of the New York National league
club and President David L. Fultz of
the Players' association were in secret
conference endeavoring to reach a
common ground upon which the so-
called strike of the players could be
compromised. The senior organiza-
tion passed unanimously a resolution
abrogating the agreement made with
the fraternity at Cincinnati on Janu-
ary 6, 1914, and when McGraw re-
turned to the meeting it first appeared
as if his self-imposed mission had been
in vain.

Later, when President Toner of the
National league, read the resolutions
to the newspaper representative, he
said the league would no longer
recognize the organization and that all
dealings in the future would be with
the players as individuals but no dis-
crimination was to be made against
any members of the fraternity.

"That the magnates realize the ser-
iousness of the situation that faces
baseball both from internal and in-
ternational complications was shown by
the fact that the baseball writers were
called into the meeting of the league
for one of the very few times in the
forty years of its existence and the
following resolution was read after
which the magnates stated that they
were ready to answer any questions
which might be asked.

"Whereas the Ball Players' frater-
nity has violated the letter and spirit
of an agreement made between Na-
tional leagues, clubs and players, en-
tered into of date January 6, 1914,
therefore be it

"Resolved, by the National league of
professional baseball clubs, that inso-
far as that league is concerned its
agreement be and is hereby abrogated
and all relations between this league
and said fraternity are hereby severed
and terminated."

When the resolution was shown to
Fultz he refused to state what action
the fraternity would take until he had
consulted officers of the organiza-
tion.

WRAY BREAKS BONHAG'S RECORD

Illinois Athletic Club Runner Finishes
Mile and Half in 9:11 1-5.

New York, Feb. 13.—Jole Wray
of the Illinois Athletic club who three
weeks ago established a new world's
record for one mile and a half, broke
George Bonhag's American record
of 9:14 1-5 for two miles in the an-
nual indoor meet of the New York
Athletic club in Madison Square Gar-
den tonight. He ran from scratch in
the two mile handicap and with a
magnificent sprint in the final lap
broke the tape in 9:11 2-5, which is
1:15 seconds behind the world's record
of 9:09 2-5 made by Al Strubbs of
England at Glasgow, Scotland, in
1904.

Joe G. Loomis of the Chicago Ath-
letic association took first honors in
a series of sprints at 50, 60 and 70
yards, equalling the world's record of
7 1-5 seconds in the last event.

Fred S. Murray, the national
champion, formerly of Leland Stan-
ford university, California, should
have won the finals in the 70-yard
high hurdle contest, but he stumbled
over the second hurdle and quit. The
event was won by A. L. Engels, New
York A. C.

Tom Halpin, Boston A. A., won the
Burrmyer 500 yards run. Ted Mer-
edith of Philadelphia, who has two
legs on this trophy, finished last, only
four starting. The winner's time was
one minute flat.

John W. Overton, Yale's great run-
ner and intercollegiate cross-country
champion, cleverly won the Baxter
mile in 4:15 1-5. His time was one
second behind Abel Kiviat's record
for the same event four years ago.

Mobilizing Carranza Forces.

Douglas, Ariz., Feb. 13.—Under
command of General Guillermo Char-
vez and Manuel Zobarzo, approxi-
mately 3,000 infantry and cavalry
have left Agua Prieta for Colonia
Morelos, 56 miles southeast, where
mobilization of the expedition into
Chihuahua will be begun.

REVOLUTION NOW THREATENS CUBA

President Menocal Issues Call
For Volunteer Troops

THE "BURNING BUSH."
A Wonderful Plant Whose Vapor May Be Set Afloat.
The "burning bush," which is known to botanists as the *Dicamnus fraxinella*, is regarded as one of the most wonderful plants in the world. This plant is native to western Asia, though it is now found in some gardens of the temperate zone. In connection with the dicamnus it is rather remarkable that the species is common where the incident of Moses and the burning bush is said to have occurred.
A great many people who grow the plant are quite unaware of its strange habits. As a matter of fact, the dicamnus secretes a fragrant essential oil in great abundance, which, botanists say, is produced in especially large quantities by the flower stems, in warm weather volatilizing so that the air surrounding the plant is impregnated. Further, this vapor is highly inflammable, and if a naked flame is brought near to the plant the fumes at once take fire with a most singular result. The whole plant is surrounded with crackling, shooting flames reddish in color and leaving a highly aromatic odor behind them. The burning bush does not seem to be injured in any way by the fire, for the flames do not actually come into contact with the plant itself.
Several conditions are needful if the experiment with the burning bush is to be a success. Thus it is essential that

the air should be very dry and warm; also that there should be practically no wind. The best effects are secured only just after the opening of the flowers. It will be realized that these conditions cannot always be relied upon. A plan has recently been devised by means of which the inflammable nature of the vapors given out by the dicamnus may be shown with startling effect.
A strong plant of the burning bush is raised in a pot. At the time when the flowers are just reaching perfection the plant is placed in a glass jar or a case. This is closely covered for some hours before the time of the experiment. On removing the cover a light is held over the plant, when there is at once a tremendous outburst of flame. So great may be the rush of fire that the experimenter is cautioned to keep his face away from the top of the jar, as a serious burn is not by any means out of the question. After an interval of an hour or so with the jar case closed up the experiment may be repeated with similar results.—Denver News.
Morbidly Suspicious.
"If you want to fight I'll hold your coat," said the bystander to the quarrelsome man.
"Great Scott! Can't a man even stand in the street without having a check boy try to work a tip out of him?"—Washington Star.
Couldn't Fool Her.
The Mother—Do you think he has matrimonial intentions, dear? The Maid—I certainly do, mother. He tried his very best to convince me last night that I appeared to better advantage in that twelve dollar hat than in the fifty dollar one.—Puck.
Pot Mule Causes Strike.
The miners at a colliery in Shumokla, Pa., refused to work because a pet mule had been transferred to another working. An attempt was made to have the officials return the mule and upon their refusal the men went on strike.

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MEOW, A TAX ON CATS!
New York State Senator Introduces Bill Imposing 25 Cents a Head.
The combined cat population of the state of New York will now proceed to whet its claws for Senator Douglass Robinson.
The senator leaped into the legislative arena the other day with a bill imposing a tax of 25 cents each upon the cats maintained in the state of New York.
With the milk trust raising the price of milk and the state seeking to impose a poll tax upon the rabby inhabitants, this is no time in New York to be a cat.
The Versatile Manchurian Farmer.
In the early fall in Manchuria the natives undergo a sort of magic change from farmer to bandit. It seems something of a psychological somersault—one day a plodding farmer, the next a highwayman. After the fall harvesting, or grain millet, is cut, and escape is not so easy over the bare plains, another class of the bands, and, to a peaceful farmer once more. It is not only the farmer who puts this exciting game; many another stand member of the community has his little fling. Some even combine their roles, differentiating according to the seasons. With the oriental's disregard for conditions, a man is often a bandit, merchant and magistrate all at once.—Alice Tisdale in Atlantic.

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AMERICANS LOST BY U BOAT ATTACKS
Two Hundred Citizens of United States Perished at Sea.
TENSION WITH GERMANY
Crises Have Come and Gone Over Destruction of American Lives Upon the Ocean—Lusitania Brought Us Near War—Crucial Case of the Channel Steamer Sussex.
At least 200 Americans and probably more have gone to their deaths through submarine operations. The first American of whom there is record to lose his life in submarine attack was Leon T. Thresher, a passenger on the British liner Falaba, bound from Liverpool for West Africa, which was torpedoed and sunk March 27, 1915, off Milford, England.
The first American ship attacked was the Gulfight, an oil tanker, from Port Arthur, Tex., for Rouen, France.
The next attack was one that shocked the civilized world and brought the United States and Germany for the first time to the verge of war. It was the destruction of the Lusitania on May 7, 1915. Unarmed, with 1,257 passengers, of whom 159 were Americans, with a crew of 702, she was torpedoed without warning and sank in twenty-three minutes off Old Head of Kinsale as she was nearing Liverpool. In all, 1,953 lives were lost, of which 124 were Americans, many of them men of national prominence.
Twenty American negro muleteers on the Leyland liner Arcturion were killed June 28, 1915, by shell fire and drowning when the Arcturion failed to escape with her cargo of army mules from a submarine near the Cornwall coast. The Arcturion was warned and invited her destruction by fight. The American muleteers suffered by the action of the British captain.
The Case of the Orduna.
The next submarine attack in which Americans were endangered was unsuccessful, but only because the Cunard liner Orduna was too speedy for her pursuer.
On July 25, 1915, came the first complete destruction of an American ship by a submarine. It was the Leelanaw of New York, bound from Archangel to Belfast with hay, which is contraband. The American sailing ship William F. Frye had been previously sunk in the war, but under different circumstances.
A new crisis and the first suspicion that German submarines were operating in the Mediterranean or that Austrian submarines were being manned by German officers and crews was developed by the destruction of the British liner Persia on Dec. 30, 1915, southeast of Crete while on her way to the Orient. American Consul McNeeley, on his way to his post at Aden, was among the 335 persons who lost their lives, of which two or more were Americans. The wake of a torpedo was seen, but no submarine was visible.
The Crucial Sussex Case.
The next great passenger ship destroyed was the Dutch liner Tubantia. While she was in the North sea, bound for Rio de Janeiro an explosion rent the ship asunder, and she sank. Three Americans were passengers. All persons on board were saved, except one Russian.
On March 24, 1916, came the culmination of a long list of submarine attacks, which caused President Wilson to lay the situation before congress and to notify Germany that unless such methods of warfare were discontinued the United States would break off diplomatic relations. This was the destruction of the French channel steamer Sussex between Folkestone and Dieppe. All the evidence went to prove that the ship was torpedoed without warning, and, although Germany at first disclaimed responsibility, the statements which the Berlin foreign office made in its disclaimer went to prove that a submarine destroyed the ship.
Visit of the U-53.
The next development came when Germany carried the submarine war to the American side of the Atlantic. On Saturday, Oct. 7, 1916, the German war submarine U-53 entered Newport harbor unannounced, delivered a package of mail for the German embassy and departed as swiftly, as silently, as she had come. Within forty-eight hours afterward she sank six ships within sight of the American coast—four British, one Dutch and one Norwegian. With the assistance of American destroyers, which witnessed the operations, all lives were saved. In each case the submarine commander gave legal warning and permitted the escape of passengers and crew.
On Oct. 26, 1916, the British merchant ship Rowanmore was attacked by a German submarine. She fled, but was overhauled and destroyed by gunfire.
On Oct. 30 the British ship Marina, bound for the United States, was torpedoed, and six of the fifty Americans on board were lost.
Then followed the attack on the American steamer Chemung, the loss of seventeen Americans on the steamer Russian and finally, on Jan. 31, a notice that a campaign of ruthlessness was to begin on Feb. 1, irrespective of the consequences.
Some Kick to This Giant.
A pair of shoes, size 21, said to be the largest ever made in this country has been completed at a factory in Brockton, Mass., for Bernard H. Koyne of Des Moines, Ia.
They will be shipped to Boston and fitted to a pair of rubbers. Koyne is nineteen years old, weighs 275 pounds and is seven feet nine inches in his stockings.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL
New York Markets.
New York, Feb. 13.—The constructive character of much of the news over the holiday probably accounted for the general strength of today's stock market. Dealings were broad but relatively small in number.
Shippings were consistently strong. Coppers and motors kept irregular pace with other speculative favorites and seasoned industrialists were assisted by inquiry for U. S. Steel at an extreme gain of 1 1/2 points.
In the war groups embracing such issues as American Woolen, Central Leather, Baldwin Locomotive, General Electric and National Enamel were 1 to 2 points better with advances of 3/4 for Industrial Alcohol.
At no time was the trading, except in Steel and standard rails, more than tentative, the absence of outside participation being again noteworthy.
U. S. Coupon 3's rose three-fourths per cent. and registered 4's declined one per cent. on call.
New York Produce.
Butter — Firm. Receipts, 5,355 tubs. Creamery, higher than extras, 45 1/2 @ 46; extras, 92 score, 45; firsts, 38 1/2 @ 44; seconds, 36 @ 38.
Eggs — Unsettled. Receipts, 6,685 cases. Fresh gathered extra fine, 47 1/2 @ 48; extra firsts, 47; firsts, 46 @ 45 1/2; seconds and lower grades, 45 @ 46; refrigerator finest, 43 @ 43 1/2; good to average best, 41 1/2 @ 42 1/2; nearby henery whites fine to fancy, 49 @ 50; browns, 47 @ 48.
Cheese — Firm. Receipts, 4,071 boxes. State held specials, 25 1/2 @ 26; do average fancy, 25 @ 25 1/2.
Poultry — Dressed, very quiet. Chickens, 18 @ 23; fowls, 16 @ 24; turkeys, 20 @ 34.
New York Meats.
Beef — Receipts, 850 head. No trading.
Calves — Receipts, 985 head. Market steady. Veals, \$12.00 @ 16.50; culls, \$8.00 @ 11.00; fed calves, \$8.00 @ 9.00; barnyard calves, \$7.00 @ 7.50.
Sheep and Lambs — Receipts, 1,290 head. Market steady. Common to good sheep ewes, \$7.00 @ 9.00; culls, \$5.00 @ 6.00; lambs, \$11.00 @ 15.50; culls, \$12.00.
Hogs — Receipts, 1,508 head. Market steady. Prime hogs, \$12.75; pigs, \$11.50 @ 17.75; roughs, \$11.00 @ 11.50.

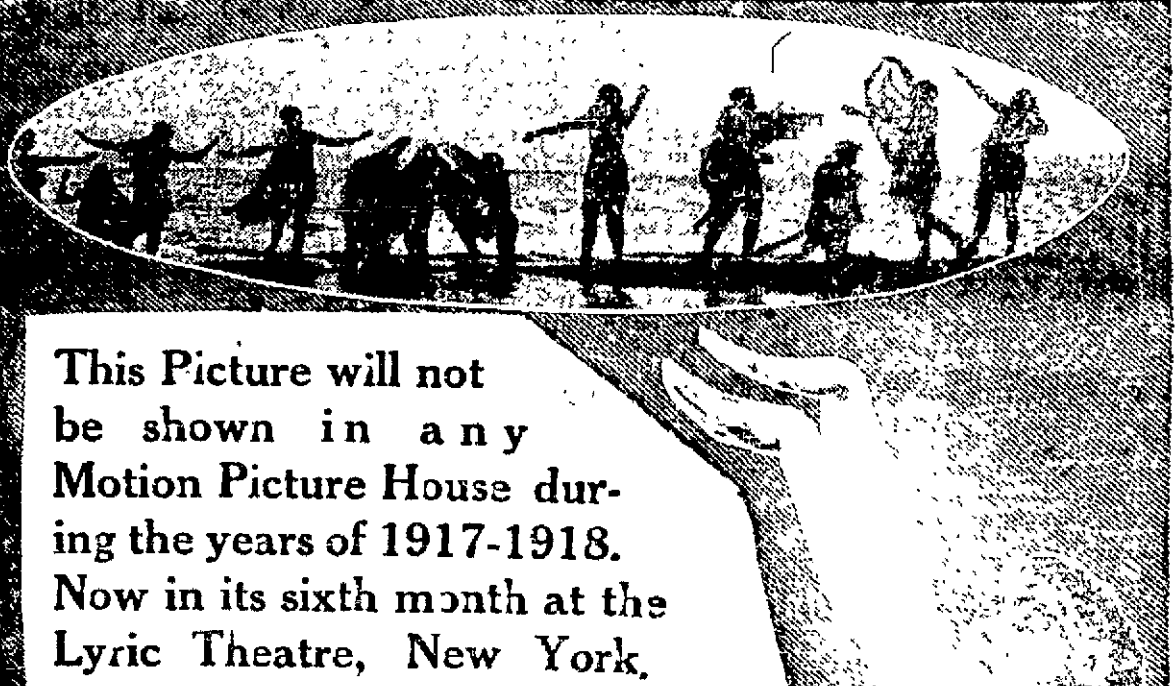
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DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

DEATH AT DAVENPORT CENTER.

Joel Davis, Aged Resident, Passes Away at His Home Monday.

Davenport, Feb. 13. — February 12, at 3 a. m., Joel Davis passed away at his home at Davenport Center, after an illness of six weeks due to infirmities of old age.

Mr. Davis was the eldest son of Nehemiah Davis and Charlotte Hecox, his wife. He was born in the town of Harpersfield 92 years ago the twenty-fourth of January. He was a man respected by all who knew him and a lover of nature. He was a grandson of Captain Amos Hecox, who served in the Revolutionary war. Coming from Connecticut at the close of the war he settled at Harpersfield. Mr. Davis is survived by one sister, Anna of East Meredith, who celebrated her ninety-fourth birthday, Jan. 20; also a son and a daughter, Ervin Davis of Davenport Center, and Sarah of Oneonta.

Much credit is due Mr. and Mrs. George A. Goodrich, who have so tenderly cared for him in his declining years.

Birthday Surprise Party.

About 30 friends of Mrs. H. S. Olmstead met at her home Saturday afternoon to remind her of her birthday. Mrs. Olmstead was taken by surprise, but soon made herself equal to the occasion. She was presented with a pretty waist, two pieces of china and a piece of aluminum ware. She responded very nicely. Refreshments were served. At the close "God Be With You Till We Meet Again" was sung. The presentation speech was made by Mrs. M. C. Hubbard. The party was under the supervision of Mrs. E. B. Sewell, Mrs. L. Frisbee of East Meredith and Mrs. G. E. Moon of West Davenport were present.

Little News Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith of North Franklin were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ballantine. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Miller of Oneonta were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ballantine Saturday. — Quite a number from here attended the dance at West Davenport Friday evening. — Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. F. Sloan and children, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Potter, Harlow Munson and George Lamont attended the O. O. F. banquet at Davenport Monday evening. — The Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. E. Davis Saturday afternoon to make plans for the ensuing year. — Mr. and Mrs. Alex McArthur attended the funeral of a relative in Oneonta Monday. — Mrs. H. A. Peersall is visiting friends in Oneonta. — A. H. Potter was a business caller in Oneonta Tuesday. — Mrs. Orson Laux and Fannie Waterman and Mrs. E. Davis were Oneonta shoppers Monday.

NEWS IN HOBART.

Entertainment by Catherine Kennedy Well Attended and Much Enjoyed.

Hobart, Feb. 13. — The fourth and last number on the entertainment course of the Woman's Civic club was given at Grant's hall last evening by Miss Catherine Kennedy. Notwithstanding the fact that the weather was the coldest of the season, the hall was well filled. When it was reported late in the afternoon that Miss Kennedy had missed her train at Oneonta, many thought there could be no entertainment. It seemed impossible that anyone could ride all the way from Oneonta with the thermometer 16 degrees below zero and going still lower, and not be too exhausted to give an entertainment. Miss Kennedy, however, proved their fears groundless when she arrived in time for the entertainment, which she gave in a manner most pleasing to all.

We might say that in order to reach here on time Miss Kennedy had to

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Get from your pharmacist a fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapiesin and take a dose just as soon as you can. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no nervous gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, nausea, debilitating headaches or dizziness. This will all go, and, besides, there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

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WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE

Mrs. Quinn's Experience Ought to Help You Over the Critical Period.

Lowell, Mass. — "For the last three years I have been troubled with the Change of Life and the bad feelings common at that time. I was in a very nervous condition, with headaches and pain a good deal of the time so I was unfit to do my work. A friend asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which I did, and it has helped me in every way. I am not nearly so nervous, no headaches or pain. I must say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the best remedy any sick woman can take."



Mrs. MARGARET QUINN, Rear 259 Worthen St., Lowell, Mass. Other warning symptoms are a sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, backaches, dread of impending evil, timidity, sounds in the ears, palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness, inquietude, and dizziness.

If you need special advice, write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass.

side with his daughter. He is survived by his wife and three daughters, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Bertha Carroll of Walton and Mrs. H. A. Moore of Hamilton; also three sons, Frank Cuyler of East Meredith; Albert of Gillett, Pa., and Leon of Manokill.

Patchen-Hart.

Miss Florence Hart, for the past three and one-half years a teacher in the Walton schools, was united in marriage this evening to Charles E. Patchen of Sidney. The ceremony was performed at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hart, Baldwinville, Rev. Charles S. Champin of the Episcopal church officiating. They will reside in Sidney after enjoying a brief wedding trip to New York.

White Deer Skins as Cash.

In China, the first country in the world credited with using banknotes, certain skins were so valuable that they were accepted as cash and passed from hand to hand in the same way as banknotes are at the present day. The negotiability of these skins arose thus:

The Emperor Ou Ti, being in want of money, gave his treasurer to understand that such a state of affairs must not continue. At that time it was customary for princes and courtiers on entering the royal presence to cover their faces with a piece of skin. Taking advantage of this custom, the treasurer ordered a decree to be issued forbidding the use of any other skins for this purpose except those of a certain white deer in the royal parks. Immediately there was a demand for pieces of these skins, which, being a monopoly, were sold at a high price and the royal coffers refilled. The steady value of the skins thus secured made them readily pass and acceptable as an equivalent of coin of the realm.

Storm Stories.

History repeats itself even in storms at sea. The Norwegian steamer Spika was broken from her moorings at Blyth and pitched like a cork over half a mile of dangerous rocks until she bumped against the pier. But this is nothing to the adventure of the Ebenezer, a craft of ninety-five tons, which was once driven by a gale toward Chesil beach, near Portland. An enormous wave seized hold of the ship and carried it to the very top of the bank, where it was left high and dry. The sailors stepped over the side and walked into Portland, "where they were greeted by some as flars, by others as men who had come out of the jaws of death," as the record puts it. But the Ebenezer was found exactly as they had said it would be, and two days later she was launched and brought round to Weymouth bay.—Westminster Gazette.

What Is Fun?

"I don't see what fun it can be for you to go on these fishing trips with your husband," said her best friend. "That's because you don't know anything about fishing," she replied. "Do you?" "Indeed I do. I can sit in the stern of the boat and give advice to the best of them. And when a big fish gets away nobody can beat me telling how it ought to have been or might have been landed."

"I shouldn't think that would be much fun for you." "Shouldn't you? Well, that's because you don't know how mad it makes my husband. You don't know what fun it is."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Modern Berlin.

It was Frederick II., styled the Iron, who constructed the first building on the site of modern Berlin. This was a castle which was the first domicile of the Brandenburg electors. It was much damaged in the Thirty Years' war, but after this the town started to loom up around it. However, its present strength dates from the formation of the German empire and it ranks third, after London and Paris, in population of the cities of Europe.

Lives Up to His Name.

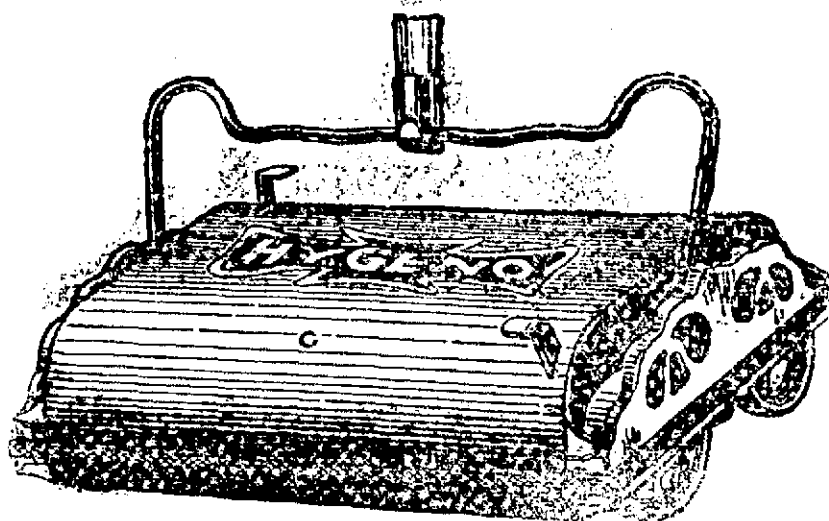
"For the first year of his married life Rounder came to dinner in evening clothes." "What does he do now?" "Now he comes to breakfast in them."—Boston Transcript.

Tickets for the Baraca Philathea of the First Baptist church banquet to be held Friday evening, February 23, are on sale at Saunders' book store and Murdock's shoe store. Advt. 21

MORE SWEEPERS at Home Furnishing Co.

On Sale at 9 O'clock Thursday Morning, February 15th

SPECIAL AT 98c ON DOLLAR DAY



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100 sweepers to go in this sale. The last lot were sold in 42 hours.

Be on time, or better still, be ahead of time if you want to be sure to get one as many were disappointed in the last sale. Those coming early will be served first, but none will be taken out of the store until the clock strikes 9:00.

The "Hygeno" carpet sweeper is a standard \$3.00 sweeper, fully guaranteed by the manufacturer. The case, instead of being made of wood is made of cold drawn steel; the brush is made of GENUINE BRISTLES, full sweeper length; will last for years.

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This is, of course, purely an advertising sale. Our name is on the sweeper, reminding you that this is a wide-awake store, and we are willing to pay a fair price for having our name on a household article in your home. We are not going to tell you what these sweepers cost as because most merchants who are continually telling how much an article costs them sooner or later develop the habit of lying, and we doubt whether we would be believed if we told you the cost. It's a bargain to every purchaser. If you don't believe that, ask one of the hundreds of users who bought one three months ago, or come and examine them before the sale.

100 sweepers in our show window look like 200. The display is worth seeing even if you don't want a sweeper.

None sold before 9 o'clock Thursday morning. None sold for speculation, only one for a family.

None will be delivered, they must be carried home. None will be charged, bring silver dollars and get two cents back.

None sold over the phone; you must be here or have somebody here to represent you.

Don't ask us to put one aside for you; we can't do it. Don't leave them here to be called for later after you've bought one, as we can not be responsible for it.

Don't forget the date, Thursday at 9 o'clock.

The HOME FURNISHING CO.

The Wide-Awake Store

Oneonta, N. Y.

DANCE OF TROLLEY EMPLOYEES.

Annual Social Event To Be Held at Hartwick Friday Evening.

On Friday evening, February 16, the trolley employees will hold their eleventh annual dance at Hartwick and it is expected to be the largest and best dance they have ever held. Gardner's orchestra of Oneonta will furnish music and special rates and cars will be given by the Southern New York Power and Railway corporation. Tickets for dance and supper will be \$1.00. Following is a list of rates: Oneonta to Hartwick and return. .30c West Oneonta to Hartwick and return. .30c Laurens to Hartwick and return. .20c Mt. Vernon to Hartwick and return. .20c Index to Hartwick and return. .20c Cooperstown to Hartwick and return. .20c Fly Creek to Hartwick and return. .25c Schuylers Lake to Hartwick and return. .25c Richfield Springs to Hartwick and return. .30c Jordansville to Hartwick and return. .40c Henderson to Hartwick and return. .50c Mohawk to Hartwick and return. .50c Tickets will be honored on all regular trains leaving Oneonta after 6 p. m., February 16 and returning leaving Hartwick on or before 8:54 a. m., February 17. Tickets will be honored on all regular trains leaving Mohawk after 6 p. m., February 16 and returning leaving Hartwick on or before 9 a. m., February 17. Special cars will leave Hartwick for Oneonta, Cooperstown and Mohawk between 2 and 3 a. m., February 17. Come and have a good time with the boys and dance on one of the best floors in Otsego county. Advt. 51

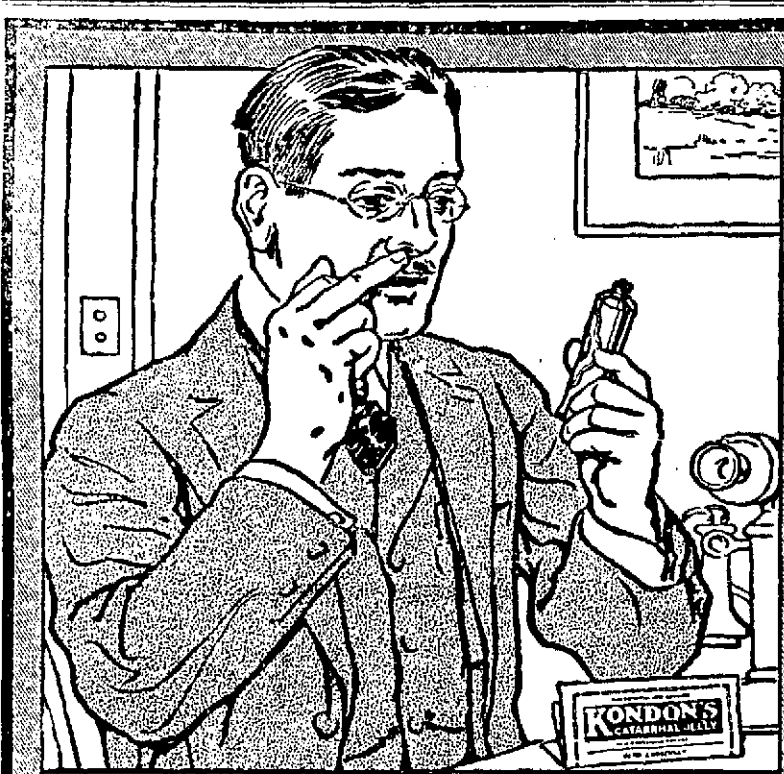
MAKING GOOD ROADS.

Highway Betterment Has Improved the Value of Farm Land.

In the results of inquiries made by federal officers who are supervising the use of \$30,000,000 appropriated for the improvement of roads there is nothing more instructive and interesting than the proof that road betterment has greatly increased the market value of farm land, says the New York Times. A careful investigation was made in eight representative counties, covering a period of five years. The record of many actual transactions shows that the selling price of farm land within one mile of the improved roads has been largely increased, in one county by 194 per cent, the additions to value being from two to three times the cost of the road work.

The law which appropriates \$30,000,000 to be expended in five years, with the condition that states spend an equal sum in carrying out an improvement program, has been in effect for six months. While only one state has met all the requirements of it, others have made a beginning, and all will eventually undertake to do their share. In several states delay is due to the need of new legislation. Careful preparation has been made by the department of agriculture and inspection of the improvements for which \$10,000,000 will be paid. It should be noted that the statute requires local governments to maintain the new roads in good condition.

Foot Rot in Sweet Potatoes. Successful methods for the control of the foot rot of sweet potatoes, a destructive disease in several states, have been developed by specialists of the department of agriculture.



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LOCAL MENTION.
DEAD EASY.

Breathes there a man with soul so dead
That, days like this, hath never said,
"Ah, hushen summer?"
Who never vehemently cursed
The price of coal and piping burst
To every corner?
If such there breathes, go, mark him well;
It takes no thought at all to tell
That he's a plumber.

The Pesky Pote.
—There will be a smoker at the Oneonta club tonight.

—The annual children's sapper of the First Presbyterian church will be held Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

—The house and lot of Frank Deuel on Center street has been purchased by Mrs. C. M. Hadditt and it will be occupied it is expected by her daughter.

—The Call Firemen of the city will hold a dance and box social at Municipal hall Thursday evening, February 20. Wolcott's orchestra will furnish the music.

—The final accounting in the bankruptcy proceedings in the case of S. H. Hunter of Fly Creek will be held on Tuesday next before Hon. William H. Johnson, at his office in this city.

—The chicken pie supper and apron sale held under the auspices of the ladies of the Methodist Episcopal church last evening was liberally patronized, the net receipts being about \$100.

—Masters Robert Marshall and Kenneth Russell have issued invitations to a number of their young friends for a dance to be given at the Woman's club hall on Thursday evening, February 22, from 7 until 11 o'clock.

—Postal cards received by friends of Dr. Merton L. Ford dated at Santiago indicate that the temperature of the tropics was not all that it had been heralded and that winter clothing was not uncomfortable for the members of his party.

—The application for the probate of the will of the late Edwin D. Easton, which was to have been heard yesterday before Surrogate Huntington at Cooperstown, was by consent of attorneys, adjourned until today at the county court chambers in this city.

—It is probable that the next meeting of the Fortnightly club originally announced for Tuesday evening next at the residence of F. H. Bresse, will be postponed until the following Friday evening, owing to the Merchants' association banquet occurring on the date originally announced.

—The farce, "Coats and Petticoats," which was presented at the Woman's club last night for the entertainment of club members, will be repeated this evening for the benefit of Company G relief fund and every one is cordially invited to attend and aid in the worthy movement.

—Prospective students of the evening school who desire instruction in English, may register for this subject with Principal A. O. Ridgman at the Academy street building this evening and in the event a sufficient number express an interest in the subject an effort will be made to provide a class.

—The Chimes of Normandy company, which on Monday evening appeared in the Normal and High school course at the Academy street school building, was in Cobleskill last night in the village course and tonight will present the opera at Cambridge. Later in the season they make a trip to the Pacific coast.

—Monday night proved the most severe of the cold wave, which now seems broken, with the temperature well below the zero mark at all places in this section. The city plumbers were busy yesterday thawing out frozen pipes and many householders were compelled to resort to their own resources in the matter. Milder weather seems assured.

Meetings Today.
Regular meeting of W. B. A. O. T. M., at the K. O. T. M. hall, at 7:30 this evening. Each lady please bring three sandwiches. Guards please come prepared to drill.
Prayer and praise service at West End mission, River street, at 7:30 p. m. Organization of new West End Baptist church.
Wenona Card club will meet this afternoon with Mrs. James D. Noah, 42 Spruce street.
Loyal Order of Moose at the Dietz street club rooms at 8 o'clock. By order of dictator, T. E. Blanchard.

"Coats and Petticoats," the farce presented so successfully at the Woman's club last night, will be repeated tonight for the benefit of Company G relief fund. An admission fee of 25 cents will be charged and the general public is cordially invited to attend.

Prof. Heineke's dancing class has been postponed one week. For private appointments address 26 Oneonta street, Utica, N. Y.

Macabees.
Only a few days left to pay your dues. Wake up. Record keeper.

See Carranza and Villa at Mission chapel, River street, Friday evening, Feb. 16.

THOUSAND DOLLARS NEEDED.

For Franklin Turnpike Improvement and State Grange Expenses.

When the Franklin turnpike project came near to successful consummation it appeared that the owners and the committees of the boards of supervisors of Otsego and Delaware counties were \$700 apart and it was feared that the matter would be deferred and possibly a commission would be necessary with liability of delay and considerable expense. The officers of the turnpike company finally consented to compromise upon \$1,750 and the Oneonta Chamber of Commerce, which had been active in the movement, agreed to provide the additional \$250, which would with the \$1,500 authorized by the two counties meet the compromise figures of the company. This sum was advanced by an enthusiastic member of the Chamber, Mr. Elmore, and he should be promptly reimbursed.

The improvement of the turnpike highway is important and after a conference the directors of the Chamber decided that citizens of the city would cheerfully subscribe at least \$500, providing the town would set aside a like amount for the betterment of the highway as soon as the condition of the highway will permit of effective work. When the matter was laid before the town board the proposal was accepted and the town's share at once made available. The city will, it is confidently believed, gladly support the Chamber in the steps taken to secure the prompt improvement of this road so important to the commercial welfare of the city.

Incidental to the State grange, which came to Oneonta upon the invitation of the Chamber and left at a conservative estimate between \$15,000 and \$20,000 in the city, there was incurred an expense of about \$250, which must be provided for in some way.

The two projects require, therefore, \$1,000 and certainly no expense could possibly bring more of real benefit to the city and its business men and citizens. The Chamber has appointed a committee to present a subscription paper to those who should be interested and it is hoped that the response will be generous and that the sum needed will be promptly raised. Those who some time since subscribed for a new highway over the mountain to the Outlook valley will be willing, it is assumed, to pay approximately the same amount for the two causes named and if they will the full amount will be realized.

The committee which will call upon you within a day or two are laboring for what they believe the mutual interest of all our citizens and you can make their task much the easier by promptly uniting and giving liberally to the fund. Give what you can and give cheerfully and your reward will be the greater.

Company G Benefit Dance.
There will be a dance for the benefit of Company G at Liberty hall tonight and all residents of the city who care for this popular amusement are cordially invited to attend and help swell the fund. The management have generously donated the hall and their personal services for this event and the total proceeds of the dance will be added to the Company G relief fund.

Parlor Bible Lecture.
There will be a parlor bible lecture given at 165 Chestnut street on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The speaker will be E. P. Crist of New York city, a representative of the International Bible Students' association. His subject is "Does the Bible Show the Winning Nation?" Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Woman's Club.
Meeting of the Home Economics class at 2:30 Thursday afternoon. Miss Crane of the High school faculty will demonstrate "Meat Substitutes." Any who are not members may attend by paying 25c.
The book talk at the Woman's club will be deferred until further notice.

SIR HERBERT TREE.
Hustling English Actor at Strand Theatre Today.

You should see Sir Herbert Tree. For the first time this theatre is able to present to its patrons that illustrious English actor, Sir Herbert Tree in a Triangle play, "The Old Folks at Home." This picture is also written by Rupert Hughes, the well known American author, who also wrote Gloria's Romance, in which the noted screen star, Lillie Burke, appears, and was expressly written to display the talents of Sir Herbert.

The first and last chance to see this famous actor in motion pictures should not be overlooked by you. Also a two-reel Keystone comedy, "His Last Scent," with Fred Mace.

Box Social.
The Daughters of Isabella will hold a box social and card party for the members and their friends, at Knights of Pythias hall, Monday evening, February 19. Each lady attending is requested to bring a box containing a lunch for two.

Military Specials for Dollar Day.
A number of velvet hats, trimmed and untrimmed, for \$1.00 each. Come early and have first choice. Slinkin & Laidlaw, 248 Main street.

We hereby refuse to pay any bills contracted by others than ourselves. C. C. Werkheiser, G. Werkheiser.

Wanted—Two hundred bushels of potatoes. Will pay \$1.80 per bushel. Palmer's grocery.

Ira S. Sweet, practical honest setter, at the Windsor, Oneonta, March 1, Eagle, Norwich, March 5.

Try Calumet also, 26c, at Finigan's grocery.

TOMORROW DOLLAR DAY.

Merchants to Offer Many Bargains for Prospective Buyers.

One of the big objects of a dollar day sale by the merchants is to clean up odds and ends of stocks, things that might remain on hand a long time before the person that the article might fit or who might desire to purchase it would enter the place. In looking for bargain day sales the crowd comes and it will be strange if surplus and broken stocks are not rapidly wiped out of existence. These dollar day sales are appreciated because they carry with the endorsement of the Oneonta Merchants' association as to their true worth. Every merchant displaying a card announcing the sale has agreed to give full value, or rather more than full value for every dollar spent in the purchase of the announced bargains.

The people of Oneonta, and those of nearby villages and the surrounding country have come to realize that these days mean something. Not only do many attend to buy bargains, but once in a place they see something else that is needed or that appeals to their artistic sense, and one purchase follows another. Perhaps not that day, but they have come to know where they can find what they want and another visit to the store is made later.

Dollar day is a great advantage to all, and especially to the city of Oneonta as the extensive advertising being done means the bringing in of hundreds of country shoppers who will get acquainted with our stores on Dollar day and find it to their advantage to do their regular shopping here instead of elsewhere.

Dollar day in Oneonta this year is Thursday, Feb. 15. Look over the announcements of local firms in this issue. Then come and get some of the bargains.

DURLESQUERS AT WOMAN'S CLUB.

Excellent Cast Presents "Coats and Petticoats" to Crowded House.

Though the weather had for the past day or two been almost prohibitive, neither Boreas nor his associate Zero was able to keep the members of the Woman's club away from the excellent entertainment which last evening was presented at the club rooms on Chestnut street. "Coats and Petticoats" was the name of the farce which was presented to a most appreciative audience filling the rooms to overflowing, and if there was not "100 laughs to a minute" it was because the audience did not take advantage of its opportunities. The cast as printed in The Star of Monday was an excellent one, and all the actors gave their parts with just appreciation of inherent possibilities.

In addition to the farce itself there were a number of special features, one of them a suffragette parade which to those who saw it will be a joy forever. There were also an "Old Maid's Monologue" aptly given by Elizabeth Brown, a unique dance by Mrs. Bruce Colburn, a Hungarian dance gracefully presented by Dorothy Rowe and a fine song, "Lady's Day," by Miss Ethel Rowe. Miss Allen was the pianist of the evening.

Following the farce there was a reception and light refreshments were served. The committee in charge of the entertainment has decided to repeat the performance tonight, Wednesday, at which the general public will be welcomed. An admission fee of 25 cents will be charged, the proceeds to be donated for the benefit of Company G relief fund.

HOUSE PETERS AND GAIL KANE.

In Drama of Politics and Love, at the Oneonta Theatre Today.

House Peters, the royal romancer of the stage and screen, co-starred with Gail Kane, who is now in her twenty-fourth year, and one of the youngest stars of Broadway, will be seen at the Oneonta theatre today in an unique story of political intrigue interspersed with love and romance. Many realistic scenes taken in and about the congressional house are shown, as well as scenes in and about Washington. A Pathe scenic and cartoon reel will complete this most interesting program, together with our excellent orchestra. Three performances daily. Admission 10 cents.

"A DAUGHTER OF THE GODS."

Seat Sale Opens with Unusual Interest at the Theatre Today.

In "A Daughter of the Gods," the million dollar picture beautiful, the vehicle chosen by William Fox to exploit these aquatic accomplishments for which Annette Kellermann is world famous, and which opens at the theatre Thursday for its three day engagement with daily matinee, this peerless exponent of swimming is revealed, not only as the most perfectly formed woman in the world, but as an emotional actress of more than ordinary ability. The tense dramatic action of the play, the unfolding of a mighty love drama, give her opportunities for powerful acting that might tax the abilities of a Bernhardt. It would be easy to fall into the error of overvaluing her scenes. But Miss Kellermann never overdoes it. On the contrary her acting is characterized by a repression and a restraint that suggests Clara Morris in her prime. A splendid orchestra of 12 musicians accompanies this photoproduction. Seats are now on sale for all performances and would advise that they be secured as early as possible. No reservations will be held after 8 o'clock.

For sale—Fifty shares of the capital stock of the Second National bank of Cooperstown. In order to effect a quick sale will sell at twenty points below its book value, as per last government report. George I. Wilber, Oneonta, N. Y.

Who wins the \$5.00 at Finigan's grocery?

DOLLAR DAY SPECIALS

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Whether it is Dollar Day, or an ordinary sale day, you are assured that at Gurney's store, any article which has been marked at a reduced price is a real bargain. In common with the other merchants of this city, we are striving to make Dollar Day this year an immense success. Reliable, up-to-the-minute merchandise, articles in many cases one-quarter and one-third more when purchased on an ordinary day, have been marked to sell at the price given for the day's special sale—and in many cases you are given double value for your money, plain as daylight.

Rugs \$1.00 Umbrellas \$1.00
5 yds. Marquisette at 25c per yd., for... \$1.00 House Dresses \$1.00
\$1.25 Waists for \$1.00 Black Petticoats, \$1.25; for \$1.00
Silk Petticoats \$1.00 Four pairs of 29c hose for \$1.00
Two pairs of Silk Hose at 59c for \$1.00 Towel Sets \$1.00

A FEW DOLLAR DAY SPECIALS
Axminster and Velvet Carpets; regular prices \$1.25 and \$1.50; at \$1.00

OTHER BROKEN LOTS THAT WE SHALL OFFER AT \$1.00
One dollar will buy some good remnants from our remnant counter. There are bargains for all, and in all departments. Make a special effort to visit Oneonta on Dollar Day.

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Osego Baking Powder, lb.15c
White Puff Baking Soda, pkg.5c
Corn Starch, pound pkg.5c
Good Rice, 4 lbs.25c
Premier Baked Beans, No. 2 cans25c
Klip Asparagus, tall, two cans25c
One pound Jar Cocoa25c
Pure Vanilla, 4 oz. bottle25c
Chimneys, B size, decorated, 2 for15c
Toilet Paper, 50c rolls25c
Choice Prunes, two lbs.25c
Evaporated Peaches, three lbs.25c
Heavy Juicy Grapefruit, doz.40c
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PERSONALS.

D. F. Keyes departed yesterday on a business trip to Buffalo.

P. F. Shea of Birmingham was in the city yesterday on business errands. Mrs. Harry Gibson of West Havenport spent the week-end with Lulu Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Stanley Chase of Schenectady were shoppers in the city yesterday.

Mrs. A. J. Polkey of Glen Falls is the guest for some time of Mrs. P. A. Shaw of this city.

Among yesterday's business callers in the city were J. M. Esmay and O. S. Hurrell of Cobleskill.

Mrs. M. E. Rittenbark of this city departed yesterday for a brief visit with relatives and friends at Maywood.

Mrs. Frank Delaney and two children, Francis and Planches, spent last week visiting friends in Wilkes-Barre.

Mrs. Milo Gregory of this city departed yesterday for Highlandville where she will be a guest for a week of her son, M. D. Gregory.

Mrs. Catherine Paine of Petersburg, this state, returned home yesterday, after a three weeks' visit at the home of F. A. Shaw in this city.

Mrs. Jacob Eitel of Cherry Valley, who had been spending some time with friends in Hobart, was in Oneonta yesterday on her way home.

The many friends of Mrs. E. D. Malletto of 4 Cozy avenue are glad to hear that she is able to be around again, after being confined to her bed.

Miss Lulu Austin returned home last evening, after spending Lincoln's birthday with Mrs. Warren and daughters, Mable and Mr. Gibson of West Havenport.

Mrs. Artemesia McElroy of 5 Brook street in this city left Tuesday for Matamoras, Pa., where for a few days she will be a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Jenkins.

Miss Julia Brainard of this city, formerly engaged in local work upon The Star, has secured a position upon the staff of the Utica Saturday Globe and has commenced her duties.

Mrs. James L. Matteson and children of 7 Third street departed yesterday for New York city, where for some time they will be guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fritz.

MARRIAGES.

Cequinto-Marshall.

Married, by City Judge Shove at the Municipal building, yesterday afternoon at 6 o'clock, Louis Cequinto and Belle Marshall, both residing at 56 Gilbert street.

Telephone Coin Box Stolen.

Some time during the day yesterday a sneak thief entered the telephone booth at the Brunswick hotel and after disconnecting the wires leading to the coin box carried off the box, telephone and all. The thief did not make a very large haul, as the box was opened and its contents removed Feb. 1.

New Referee Named.

J. Devan Reed of Richfield Springs having declined to serve as referee in the Roundly Incompetency proceedings the attorneys have agreed and the court has appointed Andrew J. McNaught Jr. of Stamford as referee and the hearings will commence at his convenience.

Give Enjoyable Dance.

On Monday evening Misses Ross Gilman and Lois Clark entertained a merry company of about 50 friends at a virota dance given in the vacant store in the Coburn block on Broad street and a very enjoyable event resulted. The party was chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rhee.

The Salvation Army.

Tonight at 8 o'clock there will be a miscellaneous program given. A special feature will be a reproduction of the voice of the late General Booth on the Victrola. Also recitations and special music and singing. All are invited.

Attention, Veteran Firemen.

After the regular meeting Wednesday evening, February 14, there will be a ballad supper. All members are requested to attend and have a good time. The association settles the bill. By request of entertainment committee. Advt. 11

Give me 21. This is William. Have you any more of that bright, clean coal that you sent me last month? Then please bill me for it as it was the most satisfactory we have had in a long time and we want to start the new year right. Advt. 11

Wanted—Any part of one hundred shares of the capital stock of the Wilder National Bank of Oneonta, N. Y., at \$25.00 per share which is five points above its book value as per last government report. George J. Wilder, Oneonta, N. Y. Advt. 12

For Sale.

New house with improvements, central location, lot 25x125, \$3,400. Easy terms, also National building, first location, for money market. Campbell Bros. Phone 2-2-2. Advt. 11

A gentleman from Long Island writes: When in Oneonta I sampled Osego coffee and found it very satisfactory. Send me ten pounds. That kind of talk means something. Why not try it out. Advt. 11

Money to loan on real estate, mortgage security. Inquire at law office of Eison A. Hayward, 19 Elm street. Advt. 11

Notice.

Pork wanted. Will pay \$15 per hundred. Today's Cash market, Oneonta. Advt. 11

Rooms to rent—Over shade drug store, water, gas and electricity. L. H. Blend. Advt. 11

Blava Tea, very fine, new crop in stock. Your grocer, 60c. Advt. 11

Clonlan Convocation.

The annual convocation of the Clonlan sorority will be held in Oneonta on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. Delegates from the various chapters of the state will meet with Beta chapter as hostess. The order of events is as follows: Thursday evening at 8 o'clock there will be a banquet in the dining hall of the Hotel Oneonta. Old Clonlans desiring tickets for the same may obtain them from Dorothy Huntington any time before Thursday noon. On Friday morning a business meeting will be held in the club rooms and the reports of the various committees heard. Friday afternoon the Arethusa give the Clonlans a tea in their club rooms. A reception will be given in the evening at 7 o'clock in the Normal gymnasium, to which all old Clonlans are cordially invited. Saturday morning business meeting will continue. In the afternoon Mrs. Charles A. Schumacher will entertain the members of the chapter and their delegates at an afternoon tea.

Funeral of Mrs. Annette Cross.

There was a large attendance yesterday of the neighbors and friends of the late Mrs. Annette Cross at the funeral services, which were held at 3 p. m. at the undertaking rooms of Barker & Sherman on Main street. The service was conducted by Rev. J. H. J. Lantry, pastor of the First Baptist church, of which the deceased was a member, who, after the reading of appropriate passages of scripture made a brief address full of hope and of consolation for the friends of the departed. There were many beautiful floral tributes from family and friends.

Following the service the body was placed in the vault for interment later in the Cross plot at Riverside. The bearers were Henry Saunders, Bruce Phillips, R. J. Torrey, Alfred Zeh, Charles D. Cheselro and William Baker.

Valuable Team Killed.

M. P. Wellman, the Wells avenue coach dealer, lost a valuable team of horses Monday afternoon through an unusual accident. Mr. Wellman's driver, Gary Munson, had started across the Rose avenue crossing of the D. & H., when one of the horses in some way caught its foot under the edge of one of the rails and fell, dragging the other horse down with it. Munson at once released the horses from the sleight, but before he was able to cut the harness and help the horses regain their footing a fast moving southbound D. & H. work train struck the horses, killing them almost instantly. Adjustors for the Delaware and Hudson company made a prompt settlement with Mr. Wellman for his team yesterday.

Passenger Truck Derailed.

Last evening, as train 311, leaving Oneonta at 8:35 p. m., was approaching the station at Cobleskill the rear truck of the ladies' coach next to the buffet car took the crossover and the truck was derailed. None of the passengers were injured. The two coaches named were left there and the train proceeded to Albany but little delayed by the incident. The wrecking crew from Oneonta replaced the derailed truck later.

PREPARE FOR SUMMER VISITORS

In the Summer Paradise Region of Northern New York.

The Delaware and Hudson company announce that their summer books are being prepared for printing, so that they may be distributed to the public at the time vacation plans are in the making. The company earnestly solicits the co-operation of all interested in the development of the resort sections reached via its rail and steamer lines. All advertisers should forward copy at the earliest possible date in order that the book may be ready for distribution on scheduled time.

For "A Summer Paradise," the standard resort directory of Northern New York, three classes of advertising are received. Brief reading notices, for which no charge is made; half-page advertisements, with illustrations, \$10; and full-page advertisements, with illustrations, \$18.

Owners of camps and cottages to rent or for sale may have their places listed in both the "Camp and Cottage" booklet, out about March 1, and in "A Summer Paradise," out about May 1, for the single charge of \$4.00, \$5.00 or \$6.00 for a reading notice, according to number of lines. \$10.00 for half-page and \$15.00 for full-page illustrated advertisement. Charges for all illustrated advertisements will include the cost of half tone cuts. No "To Rent" or "For Sale" advertisements will be published free. The slight increase in rates may, last year is due to the great increased cost of all book-making materials. Neither the "Camp and Cottage" or "A Summer Paradise" are profit making publications and the additional revenue derived from the increased rates will be only a small part of the increased cost.

Address all communications to the Advertising Department, Delaware and Hudson company, Albany, New York. Advt. 9-1-11

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our thanks and gratitude to all those who have so kindly helped us both here and at Bloomville during our recent bereavement, also for the flowers sent by the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen, school district No. 6, and our friends and neighbors.

J. W. Shiland,
Jason Shiland,
Laura B. Shiland.

Payments due the Loyal Protective Insurance company should be made to E. N. Horton, who is acting collector in place of A. P. Christian. Advt. 11

We want potatoes. If you have them before you sell come and see us. Parish & Keenly 6 Broad street, Oneonta. Advt. 11

Dollar Day Again

Come to Wilder's and share the most remarkable sales ever offered in Oneonta for a dollar. Come, test for yourself the wonderful purchasing power of your dollars. Early attendance will insure a greater variety of specials from which to choose.

In every section of this busy store you'll find great bargains prepared for Dollar Day. Every odd lot, every short length and new merchandise will be featured at this one price. Truly this is a feast of values for economical women. Come.

FOR \$1.00
36-inch Black Taffeta Silk and All-Wool Tussah and Poplin Dress Goods, worth \$1.25, Dollar Day, yard\$1.00

FOR \$1.00
Large size Turkish Towels, regular value 39c each, Dollar Day, 3 for\$1.00

FOR \$1.00
Good quality Cotton Sheets, size 72x90 inches, worth 60c, Dollar Day, 2 for\$1.00

FOR \$1.00
Heavy Huck Towels, size 17x32 inches, worth 15c each, Dollar Day, 10 for\$1.00

FOR \$1.00
Outing Flannel, large assortment, good patterns, Dollar Day, 12 1-2 yards for\$1.00

DOLLAR BARGAINS

FOR \$1.00
Angora Wool Cap and Scarf Sets, worth \$1.75, Dollar Day \$1.00

FOR \$1.00
Ladies' Muslin Gowns, samples slightly soiled, worth \$1.98 and \$2.25, Dollar Day\$1.00

FOR \$1.00
Women's Outing Flannel Gowns worth \$1.25 and \$1.50, Dollar Day\$1.00

FOR \$1.00
One rack of Women's and Misses' Coats, Suits and Dresses, your choice, Dollar Day\$1.00

FOR \$1.00
One lot odd Pairs Lace and Scrim Curtains, worth \$1.25 to \$2.50, Dollar Day\$1.00

FOR \$1.00
Nottingham Lace Curtains, 2 1-2 and 3 yards long, worth \$1.50 and \$2.00 pair, Dollar Day\$1.00

FOR \$1.00
Women's Voile and Batiste Shirt Waists, regular values \$1.25 to \$2.00, Dollar Day\$1.00

FOR \$1.00
We will deduct \$1.00 from the regular selling price of our carpet size rugs Dollar Day only.

FOR \$1.00
Women's Fast Black Hosiery, medium weight, worth 25c pair, Dollar Day, 5 pair for\$1.00

FOR \$1.00
Women's Silk Boot Hose, worth 59c pair, Dollar Day, 2 pair. \$1.00

FOR \$1.00
Women's Petticoats of quality sateen, worth \$1.25, Dollar Day\$1.00

FOR \$1.00
70-inch Mercerized Table Linens, regular price 75c, Dollar Day\$1.00

FOR \$1.00
Women's Combination Cover and Drawers, regular \$1.25 and \$1.50, Dollar Day\$1.00

M. E. Wilder & Son

Buying a Watch?

Sure, where did you get yours? Jennings & Bates. They will save you from \$1.00 to \$5.00 on a first-class Railroad Watch.

Home of
Good Watches
Jennings & Bates
BROAD STREET JEWELERS



A Monthly Income Policy as issued by the Travelers' Insurance Company, Hartford, Conn.

It creates a permanent INCOME for yourself in old age and for your beneficiary SO LONG AS YOU BOTH LIVE.

Acknowledged to be the Ideal Plan of life Insurance of today.

U. A. FERGUSON
31 PINE STREET

Caramels

We have made a fresh line of Full Cream Nut Caramel Vanilla Chocolate, Fruit and Marshmallow. Try some of them, they are delicious.

LASKARIS



Crepe Paper Novelties for St. Valentine's Day

Lunch Sets
Napkins
Dolies
Hats
Festoons
Streamers
Ice Cup
Gummed Decoration
Cut-out
George Reynolds & Son
STATIONERS

The Value of the Ten Cent Loaf Over "Two Fives"

There are many reasons why the housewife should buy the ten cent loaf in preference to "two fives," and chief among them is that she is getting more volume of sustenance for her money. There are still more reasons why she should insist on having Splendid Bread made with milk. TRY A LOAF TODAY.

NYE'S BAKERY

34 CHESTNUT STREET PHONE 355

Brannaman & Newell

GARAGE REAR OF ONEONTA HOTEL

Come in and have "Barney" do your work. All Work Guaranteed.

If You Want

Letterheads, Noteheads, Billheads, Cards, Invitations, Etc., Phone The

Herald

Try a Classified "Ad" in The Star—They Produce Results

Classified Advertisements

ONE CENT A WORD

Classified advertisements will be inserted at the uniform price of one cent per word for first insertion. Subsequent insertions at the rate of one-half cent per word. No advertisement longer than 15 cents for first insertion and 10 cents for subsequent insertion.

STAR WANTS

per advertisers to touch with more than 100,000 readers daily.

USE THE TELEPHONE

AND YOUR ORDERS WILL RECEIVE THE SAME ACCURATE ATTENTION AS IF YOU CALLED IN PERSON.

Call 216 and please state definitely how long you wish advertisements inserted.

Advertisements ordered published until further notice are accepted with the understanding that they will be published until a written notice to stop is received at The Star office.

TO RENT.

TO RENT—Eight room house with modern improvements at 35 West Broadway. Suitable for boarders and roomers. Phone 113.

TO RENT—Ten room house, one flat of five rooms, two flats of five rooms each, furnished or unfurnished. All modern improvements. Phone 113.

TO RENT—Flat, Cedar street, furnished, all modern improvements. Phone 113.

TO RENT—Flat, Main street, furnished, all modern improvements. Phone 113.

TO RENT—Apartment at 118 Chestnut street. Inquire T. W. Stevens.

TO RENT—Part of house. All improvements, new oil stoves and stationary bath. Inquire T. W. Stevens.

TO RENT—Lower flat, 30 River street. Inquire T. W. Stevens.

TO RENT—Half a double house, 310 Main street. Inquire T. W. Stevens.

FLATS TO RENT—20 Main street, \$10 per month, also 15 Main street, \$8 per month. Inquire T. W. Stevens.

TO RENT—Three rooms and bath, heated, \$20 per month. 3 Spruce street.

HOUSE TO LET—With all improvements, suitable for boarders or one or two families. Inquire T. W. Stevens.

FOR RENT—Good house with garage and bath. 30 Valleyview street. A. W. Stevens, 16 Luther street.

TO RENT—House at 10 Eighth street. Inquire T. W. Stevens.

TO RENT—House at 22 Otsego street. Phone 330-J or call at 33 Otsego street.

TO RENT—From February 1, six room flat at 222 Main street. Inquire T. W. Stevens.

TO RENT—House at 25 Division street. Phone 330-J.

TO RENT—House at 38 Cherry street. Inquire T. W. Stevens.

TO RENT—House at 47 Ford avenue. Inquire T. W. Stevens.

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ONE CENT A WORD

FOR SALE—A feed business with a large trade. Consider house in Oneonta in exchange. Inquire T. W. Stevens.

FOR SALE—OR RENT—House at 25 Grand street. Inquire T. W. Stevens.

FOR SALE—Two family house, Valley View street, \$1,500. Inquire T. W. Stevens.

FOR SALE—Two family house, Main street, \$1,500. Inquire T. W. Stevens.

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ONE CENT A WORD

WORK WANTED.

GROCERY CLERK—Experienced, wishes stable position. Address L. W. E. care Star.

WANTED—Position as chef, meats and vegetables or pastry cook. Address Morris, N. Y. Box 25.

WANTED—Rubber boots and overalls to repair and can with calculator. W. S. Ford, 42 Main street.

WANTED—Thieves to frame. Ward's Art Shop, 130 Main street.

WANTED—CLOTHES—WANTED—32 Cedar street. Mrs. H. K. K. care Star.

WANTED—Painting and papering. WANTED—Sewing to do at home. Child's clothing specialty. 27 Columbia street.

LOANS.

MONEY TO LOAN—On improved city real estate. Inquire at Union Trust Bank.

MONEY ADVANCED—On Improved City Real Estate. Inquire at Union Trust Bank.

WANTED—Furnished house or flat, with modern improvements. Immediate action if satisfied. Address E. J. R. Star office.

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Farm and Garden

NEW INSECT ENEMY.

A Pest That Preys on the Peach and Kindred Fruits.

(Prepared by United States department of agriculture.)

An insect enemy of the peach and kindred fruits new to the United States is active in the vicinity of the District of Columbia and may have spread to other portions of the country. The pest causes serious damage to both the growing trees and the fruit and, owing to its habits of feeding, is particularly difficult to destroy by poison sprays.

The bureau of entomology of the department has so far found the insect only in the District of Columbia and in adjoining portions of Virginia and Maryland. The bureau is anxious to receive reports from horticulturists in other parts of the country who may have noted the insect or its work.

In its adult form the insect is a brownish moth. It damages trees and fruit, however, while in its larval stage, which is a small white and pink caterpillar.

The larva attacks both the tender sprouts of the trees and the fruit, causing serious losses. Its presence can best be determined in most cases by the appearance of injured trees. It bores into practically every tender twig and causes new shoots to push out from lateral buds. These are attacked in turn, the abnormal stimulation of lateral growth producing a much branched and bushy plant. A copious flow of gum from the twig ends often follows the attacks of the caterpillars.

The larva also attacks the fruit, generally eating its way through the skin at or near the point of attachment of the fruit stem.

The fact that the insect feeds upon the tender twig ends makes its destruction difficult since poison sprays cover the rapidly growing shoots for only a brief period after application. The bureau is attempting to work out methods by which the pest can be controlled.

Feeding Power of Plants.

Some interesting studies on the feeding power of plants have shown a theory which most thoughtful farmers will recognize as plausible. It is that plants which use plenty of lime are the best feeders. For instance, clover, alfalfa, peas and buckwheat are great users of lime and are known to be rich feeders.

Corn, oats, rye and wheat are poor lime users and correspondingly easy on plant food.

Always a Chance.

"I wish I could originate something. Look at the airplane and the automobile. They each opened up new industries. But I could never start anything."

"Yes, you can."

"What?"

"The next new industry that is opened up next the first magazine devoted to it."—Exchange.

Wintering Bees.

In order to winter bees successfully it is often necessary to supply food for the colonies, asserts George A. Dorn, professor of entomology in the Kansas State Agricultural college.

"For supplying winter stores it is best to make a thick sirup—two and one-quarter or two and one-half parts of sugar to one part of water is preferable. In order to prevent granulation of sugar in the thick sirup, it is inverted by the addition of a teaspoonful of tartaric acid to twenty pounds of sugar while the sirup is being heated to dissolve the crystals. In the late fall sirup should be fed as rapidly as the bees take the sirup. In making the sirup one should take great care not to scorch the sugar. It should be as clear as if it were made with cold water.

"For spring feeding a thin sirup may be used even as dilute in proportions of one part of sugar to nine parts of water. As a rule, however, equal parts of each are used. Do not feed glucose or other cheap grades of sirups or molasses, especially for winter stores, as they contain substances indigestible to bees, causing dysentery.

"In case honey is fed the bees do not use honey from an unknown source because of danger of introducing disease. Some beekeepers believe it is cheaper to feed sugar sirup because of a higher market value of honey. Extracted honey should be diluted somewhat. It is perhaps a better plan to feed honey combs."

UNION OF NEUTRALS A MOVE FOR PEACE, PRESIDENT SAYS.

President Wilson has caused the following instructions to be sent to all American diplomats in neutral countries:

"You will immediately notify the government to which you are accredited that the United States, because of the German government's recent announcement of its intention to renew unrestricted submarine warfare, has no choice but to follow the course laid down in its note of April 18, 1917 (the Sussex note).

"It has therefore recalled the American ambassador to Berlin and has delivered passports to the German ambassador to the United States.

"Say also that the president is reluctant to believe Germany actually will carry out her threat against neutral commerce, but if it is done the president will ask congress to authorize the use of the national power to protect American citizens engaged in their peaceful and lawful endeavors on the seas.

"The course taken is, in the president's view, entirely in conformity with the principles he enunciated in his address to the senate Jan. 12 (the address posing a world league for peace).

"He believes it will make for the peace of the world if other neutral powers can find it possible to take similar action."

"Report fully and immediately on the reception of this announcement and upon the suggestion as to similar action."

GET TOGETHER FOR PERMANENT PROSPERITY.

Every man and woman engaged in American factories, mills and mines, whether they know English or speak it, are naturalized or intend to become citizens, have a direct interest in maintaining industrial prosperity.

When times are good, all workers should not only be thrifty in habit and lay up a little something for possible rainy days, but they should do all they can to keep the good times with us.

Simply because your language is different from that of the foreman, overseer, superintendent, manager or owner of the plant in which you earn a living, is no excuse for misunderstanding your own common interest in prosperity by hating your partner in your own industry or listening to and following the gospel of dissension and violence which selfish agitators so often preach.

Do not blindly follow the man who tells you how hard your lot is. Often he is doing so untruthfully and for the purpose of getting you to contribute membership money for his own support in idleness. Agitators get rich by preying on the men in American industry, whom they urge into unlawful or harmful acts by misrepresenting conditions or holding out foolish and false promises of better things if they follow their orders. You know conditions yourself, and you know or ought to know that the man or men whom the agitator who pictures your employer as an inhuman driving machine is actually a partner with you, interested in having the plant or industry successful.

The more successful your plant or industry becomes, the more room for you to grow with it there will be. It should be your feeling, then, that you will not do as little as you may find it convenient to do, but to do just as much as you possibly can do, and then reasonably expect to share in the rewards that always come to the efficient worker.

Do not be a clock watcher in the factory. Those who wait for hours to strike or whistles to blow and "soldier" at the bench, machine or

A PHILANTHROPIST

The Loyal Alumna and Trustee
Makes a New Gift.

REMEMBERS HER ALMA MATER

Mrs. Sage Makes a Double Contribution to the School Already Endowed by Her Husband in Appreciation of His Wife's Early Education.

Mrs. Russell Sage, a graduate of the Emma Willard school, is continuing her benefactions to that institution.

Its founder was preeminently a pioneer in securing higher education for women in this country, and she was aided in her efforts by such men as Governor DeWitt Clinton, John Adams and Thomas Jefferson. From the beginning high intellectual and social standards were maintained at the in-



MRS. RUSSELL SAGE.

stitution, and at the time of the visit to America of Marquis de Lafayette to school for women ranked higher in this country than did Mrs. Willard's. During his stay in New York state General Lafayette was entertained at the school by Mrs. Willard, and he was so favorably impressed that he complimented the founder highly and extended special courtesies to her on the occasion of her visit to France.

While the school has had a constant

career of success during the eight decades and more that it has been in existence, it has been especially favored of late in the efforts of the alumnae to have it hold among schools of today the same rank that it did in earlier times. The old seminary buildings have been replaced by handsome modern structures. Many alumnae have contributed to the cost.

One of the most beautiful and impressive of these buildings is Russell Sage hall, which was donated and furnished by the late Russell Sage as an evidence of his appreciation of the work and aim of the institution from which his wife was graduated and of whose alumnae association she is and has been for some time a loyal member.

The trustees of the institution announced recently that, continuing her line of great beneficence toward this school and the new Russell Sage College of Practical Arts, Mrs. Russell Sage had given \$250,000 toward the advancement of the work of this latter institution.

The only requirement is that the money will be used the same way as the original gift of a like amount a year ago, to establish the college. Altogether this makes half a million dollars given by Mrs. Sage for this new school.

Cleaning Shiny Serge.
If anybody could invent a process to remove the shine from a worn suit his or her fortune would be assured. The shine cannot be permanently removed from any material, but it can be so treated that it will keep its shiny face in the background for a little while. First of all, brush the garment well. Then purchase a lump of ammonia from a drug store and dissolve it in one pint of boiling water. With an old stocking—this is better than any other cloth—dipped in the ammonia solution rub the shiny part backward and forward. Wash off the ammonia with a brush and clean hot water. Hang the suit up to dry in the shade. When pressing the garment wet it with hot (not boiling) water instead of cold. Lay the cloth on the suit and press with a hot iron until dry. Then wet the cloth again and iron lightly, but not enough to dry the cloth. It is this latter treatment that gives the material the dull new dash to take the place of the old shine.

Bran Muffins.
One half cupful of bran, one and one-half cupfuls of flour, one quarter cupful of sugar, one tablespoonful of butter, one egg, one cupful of milk, one teaspoonful of salt, four teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Sift the flour, baking powder, sugar and then the bran together; add milk gradually, then well beaten egg and melted butter. Bake in hot oven in gem or iron pans twenty to thirty minutes.

Long ailments wear out pain and long hopes joy.—Stanislaus.

Y. M. C. A. WARNED OF
KISSES AT "MUSH PARTIES"Arms For Protection, Not For
Spooning, Declares Secretary,
Indorsing Plain, Demure Girls.

Charles W. Dietrich, secretary in charge of the central branch of the Young Men's Christian association, imparted additional points on matrimony to the members of the Sunday Morning Breakfast club in Brooklyn recently. A week previously Mr. Dietrich discussed on the ways of bachelors in avoiding marriage but on this occasion he gave a few hints on the safety first method of rushing into it. And his first piece of advice was to eschew the dark and dangerous "mush party."

"If you must touch you will get tired of it before you ought to," he said.

Mr. Dietrich then gave a few tips on the marriage market, some of which were:

"Don't try to rush matters. Being over-anxious more often does harm than good. Don't call on her every night in the week.

"Cut out the other girls. There are young men who dangle other girls before the noses of their sweethearts just to show them they are not the only ones.

"Courtship is a siege. By trying to go ahead too rapidly one may get him self into a position where he may have to spike his guns and give up altogether.

"Don't think you have done your duty or expect to win a girl merely by decorating the parlor. Take her to a musical entertainment, to a show. Bring her some flowers or candy.

"She is very apt to heed her mother's advice when it comes to a proposal. It is well to get her mother under cover.

"Don't get a ring she will be ashamed of—one that she will turn in so no one will see it—but don't go broke buying one that can be seen a block.

"Don't carry your demonstration too far. The kiss for affection, not for passion, the arm for protection, not for spooning."

He advised against marriages in which there was too great a disparity of ages, against marriages for money and against love at first sight or hasty courtships. He urged marriage certificates of health and said his own son-in-law had presented him with one, although he had not required it.

Advantage of Neckties.
"The giraffes and the ostriches are the most forgiving animals in the zoo," remarked the keeper.

"Is that a fact?" said the visitor.

"It most certainly is. Why, dear sir, they overlook everything!"—Yonkers Statesman.

A PEOPLE OF CONTRASTS.

Italians, Like Their Land, Endowed
With Great Physical Charm.

Province by province Italy manifests a varying charm and the people differ as widely as their surroundings. The hot blooded southerner observes a different standard of morals and hygiene, fires to anger or interest more quickly and is generally less dependable and industrious than his northern brother. Both are gifted with the black eyes and hair and the swarthy complexion as a race that is a general characteristic of the Latin peoples. But the Italian is, broadly speaking, like his country, endowed with a physical beauty and charm beyond that of most of his fellows.

In the north, however, there are exceptions—fair haired and reddish men and women, who seem strangely out of place among their dark neighbors. Cool, temperate exotics they are among the higher colored growths that somehow seem so tropical, with their sultry smiles and fathomless, mysterious eyes, in which forever broods the shadow of the purple mountains that always and everywhere dominates all Italy, even to the delightful carabinieri, or rural guards, those Napoleonic looking officials who parade always solemnly in pairs, hangers at their sides, cloaked in their black beavers, the mastery of the law in every line and footstep.—National Geographic Magazine.

TO DARKEN HAIR
APPLY SAGE TEALook Young! Bring Back Its
Natural Color, Gloss and
Attractiveness.

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea with sulphur added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant. Just a few applications will prove a revelation if your hair is fading, streaked or gray. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get a 50-cent bottle of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound at any drug store all ready for use. This is the old time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients.

While wispy, gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time, by morning all gray hairs have disappeared, and, after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant.

This preparation is a delightful toilet requisite and is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

Cost Prices Smashed
to Pieces

Everything in the line of winter goods must be sold in order to make room for our big spring stock. We offer to the public some winter articles for positively less than cost.

See our prices, they will put you wise:

Men's Heavy Work Shoes
\$1.85, \$1.98, \$2.25 to \$3.75

Endicott-Johnson high cut Men's Shoes
at wonderful cut prices.

Men's Dress Shoes
\$1.75, \$1.98, \$2.25 to \$5.00

Boys' Shoes, rubber soles, sizes up to 6,
biggest bargain, only \$1.98

Youths' Shoes \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$2.00

Ladies' Shoes, wonderful bargains,
from \$1.75 up to \$5.00

Baby Shoes45c, 75c and 98c

Felt Boots, special \$1.75

Rubber Boots, Arctics and Light Rub-
bers at cut prices.

Men's and Boys' Mackinaws, the big-
gest bargains, now only \$3.75 to \$5.50

A few odd sizes in Men's and Boys' Over-
coats to be sold at most any price

Men's and Boys' Suits, variety of sizes,
prices from \$4.85 to \$18.00

Men's Pants98c, \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$3.00

Overalls59c, 75c, 98c and \$1.25

Sweaters50c, 75c, 98c to \$4.00

Ladies' Skirts 75c, \$1.50, \$1.98 to \$3.00

Waists39c, 50c, 75c to \$1.75

Ladies' Night Dresses, Petticoats
House Dresses, Corset Covers, Stock-
ings, etc., at cut prices.

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\$ DOLLAR BARGAINS THURSDAY, FEB. 15th \$

This is only a partial list. Plenty of other good investments. The greatest price cutting event of the year. Every department offers exceptional great bargains. Come early to secure first choice. None of these special bargains will be charged. No parcel post orders. Your money's worth or your money back.

VERY SPECIAL COAT AND SUIT
DEPARTMENT

If you have a need to wear garment to buy this is your greatest opportunity. All coats, suits and skirts at a fraction of their worth for Dollar Day.

\$1.00 will buy two Boys' Wool Mixed Sweater Coats.

\$1.00 will buy two Mixed All Wool Sweater Coats, color, white.

\$1.00 will buy two Women's White Lawn handsome Lace or Hunting trim; or two all Black Lawn Waists worth \$1.00 each. Dollar Day, 2 for \$1.00.

THIS COUPON AND \$1.00

buy 1 Woman's Hair Scotch 98c, 1 Woman's Hair Puff, \$1.98, value \$2.96, Dollar Day \$1.00

\$1.00 will buy 2 Bungalow Aprons, large size, made of good quality Gingham, regular 75c value, Dollar Day, 2 for \$1.00

75c Children's Dresses of Gingham and Percale, sizes 6 to 14 years, all new, regular 75c Dresses, for Dollar Day 2 for \$1.00

Many odds and ends in Corsets at all prices. If we have your size worth \$1.00 a pair, 4 pairs for \$1.00

THIS COUPON AND \$1.00

All buy 4 pairs Women's Fast Black Hose; 1 Women's fine Knit Union Suit 2 Corset Covers; value \$2.00; Dollar Day \$1.00

\$1.00 will buy 8 rolls Pure White Batting.

\$1.00 will buy 1 pair Men's Khaki Pants.

\$1.00 will buy one Men's Wool Work Shirt; worth \$1.40.

\$1.00 will buy two Women's black Pique Underskirts; worth \$1.00; Dol-

lar Day, 2 for \$1.00

\$1.00 will buy four Women's Heavy Fleece Winter Weight Knit Underwear, value \$1.40. Dollar Day \$1.00

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR — GREAT \$1.00 SPECIALS

\$1.00 will buy two Women's Combination Covers and Skirts, values 75c each, Dollar Day \$1.00

\$1.00 will buy two Women's Muslin Combination Covers and Drawers, value 75c each, 2 for \$1.00.

\$1.00 will buy two Modin Long and short-sleeved, Hamburg trim, value 75c each, a \$1.00 value. Dollar Day 2 for \$1.00

\$1.00 will buy 5 Women's Corset Covers, wide or narrow Hamburg or lace trim, value 25c each, a \$1.40 value. Dollar Day \$1.00

\$1.00 will buy any regular \$1.25 long white Undershirt

\$1.00 will buy any Women's Muslin Night Shirt, value \$1.25

\$1.00 will buy three Women's Flannel Night Undershirts, value 25c each.

\$1.00 will buy two Women's Heavy Fleece Night Gowns, value 50c each, 2 for \$1.00

\$1.00 will buy 4 Children's Flannel Night Dresses, value 50c each

\$1.00 will buy three Seersucker Rompers for Children; value 50c each

DOZEN SPECIALS FOR DOLLAR DAY

\$1.00 will buy 10 yards Twilled Toweling Dollar Day

\$1.00 will buy 10 yards of All Linen Toweling Dollar Day

\$1.00 will buy 7 yards extra heavy Toweling, extra housewife knows this Toweling, worth 25c yard, value \$1.40. Seven yards for \$1.00 on Dollar Day.

FOR BARGAINS THAT
YOU CAN'T EQUAL,
SHOP WHERE YOU
MAY.

Five Women's All Wool Tailored Suits, were up to \$25.00, while they last Dollar Day \$1.00

Ten Women's All-Wool Winter Weight Coats, mostly all or half lined, while they last Dollar Day \$1.00

Ten Misses' All Wool Winter Weight good warm serviceable Coats, Dollar Day \$1.00

25 White Pique Dress Skirts, value \$1.25 each, Dollar Day, 2 for \$1.00

Ten Women's All-Wool Dress skirts, worth up to \$3.50, Dollar Day, . . . \$1.00

\$1.00 will buy 10 Women's Dressing Saques, Dollar Day \$1.00

\$5.00 will buy Women's All-Wool Stylish Winter Coat, worth \$15.00

\$12.50 will buy Women's Silk Plush Coats, new styles, handsome fur trimmed, values up to \$29.50

\$3.49 will buy Women's Silk Poplin Dresses, were up to \$10.00.

\$7.50 will buy handsome set of guaranteed furs, were up to \$25.00.

\$2.98 will buy Women's or Misses' Muff, fully guaranteed, were up to \$12.50.

\$1.98 will buy set Children's Furs, your choice of sets sold up to \$5.50,

\$1.00 will buy 8 yards best Dress Gingham, all new spring patterns, choose from value 10c to 15c each. 25, Dollar Day 8 yards for \$1.00

\$1.00 will buy 14 yards Apron check Gingham, large selection of finer colors, 10c yard, value \$1.40. Dollar Day \$1.00

\$1.00 will buy 12 1/2 yards good quality pure white Flannelette value 10c yard value \$1.25. Dollar Day \$1.00

\$1.00 will buy 8 yards All shade Flannelette best made, with handsome checks, stripes, etc. value 10c yard. Dollar Day \$1.00

\$1.00 will buy three yards Mercerized Tulle Trimmed, value 30c a yard.

\$1.00 will buy 10 yards fine white Lawn, value 10c yard

\$1.00 will buy two yards extra wide and heavy Mercerized Tulle Trimmed value 75c yard, a \$1.50 value. Dollar Day \$1.00

\$1.00 will buy 20 H. & T. weds, value 5c each, or a \$1.00 value. Dollar Day \$1.00

\$1.00 will buy two yards extra wide large Turkish Towels, value 25c each

\$1.00 will buy 12 yards Turkish Material, extra, value 12 1/2c yard.

\$1.00 will buy 10 yards Turkish Material of a good quality with assorted colored borders

\$1.00 will buy one Administer J. g. 3x12 1/2, all wool, worth \$1.40, Dollar Day \$1.00

IN CONNECTION WITH THIS GREAT EVENT WE ANNOUNCE A MAJOR REDUCTION IN ALL DEPARTMENTS DURING THE BALANCE OF THIS WEEK. COME HERE AND SAVE MANY DOLLARS.

BED SHEETS

\$1.00 will buy two 72x90 bleached Sheets, no starch or dressing, value 75c each.

\$1.00 will buy five yards 48 inch wide Pillow Tucking, value 40c yard, a \$1.99 value, Dollar Day \$1.00.

\$1.00 will buy one full sized Bed Spread, Marseilles patterns, no starch or dressing, value \$1.50, Dollar Day \$1.00

\$1.00 will buy seven bleached Pillow Cases value 20c each. Dollar Day seven for \$1.00

SPECIALS IN DIFFERENT DEPARTMENTS FOR DOLLAR DAY

\$1.00 will buy 30 spools Six Cord Wash Machine Thread, black or white, 200 yard spools, value 5c a spool, also two packages best John English Needles all for \$1.00 value \$1.50

\$1.00 will buy two pairs Women's Pure Silk, long 14-button length Gloves, double tipped fingers; black or white, value \$1.00 pair, 2 pairs for \$1.00.

\$1.00 will buy 20 Women's Handkerchiefs, white or colored.

\$1.00 will buy 20 Men's Indigo Blue and Turkey Red Handkerchiefs; also colored or white borders. Dollar Day 20 for \$1.00; value 5c each, or a \$1.50 value.

\$1.00 will buy six pairs of Washed Hose for Men, worth 25c pair; black and many solid color

\$1.00 will buy six Children's V weight, Fleece Vests, value 25c each or a \$1.50 value, Dollar Day \$1.00

\$1.00 will buy two Men's heavy fleeced winter weight 3 or double seat Drawers, worth each, Dollar Day two for \$1.00

\$1.00 will buy two pairs Lice tains, white or ecru; Dollar Day pairs for \$1.00

FOR MEN AND BOYS — NOTICE!

\$1.00 will buy three Men's 5 Brooks, value 75c each

\$1.00 will buy three pairs Overalls with bib

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\$1.00 will buy six Boys' Shirts; value 25c each.

\$1.00 will buy four Boys' K Suits, value 50c each; \$2.00 value \$1.00.

\$1.00 will buy Men's Heavy Fleece Union Suits, value \$1.40.

\$1.00 will buy two Men's Mixed winter weight Shirts or Drawers, with double seat, \$1.00 value each; two for \$1.00.

\$1.00 will buy one pair Men's heavy Overalls with bib; value \$1.40.

\$1.00 will buy two Men's Shirts, value 75c each

\$1.00 will buy two Men's Dress Shirts with pleated fronts worth \$1.00 each; Dollar Day \$1.00.

\$1.00 will buy six pairs of Washed Hose for Men, worth 25c pair; black and many solid color

GERMAN PRISONER ESCAPES TO U. S.

Captive Makes Amazing Get-away From French Camp.

CROSSED SEA AS STOWAWAY

Fiek, Captured in Marne Battle, Eluded Guard in Snowstorm, Flew by Night to French Coast and Stole Aboard Norwegian Bark—Won't Be Sent Back.

Two years in a French prison camp at Rouen prompted Otto Fiek, a German prisoner of war, to make a desperate break for liberty, make his way to Havre and stow himself away on the Norwegian bark Metropolis, which arrived at Philadelphia.

There is every prospect that he will be a free man as soon as the immigration officials have considered his case.

A solid six feet of muscle and sinew and twenty-six years old, Fiek was assigned at the beginning of the war to the crack Prussian guards division of the German army, under the command of General von Kluck, which fought its way through France in September, 1914, almost to the very gates of Paris. Captured on the firing line during the terrible fighting which marked the battle of the Marne, Fiek was first sent by his French captors to a temporary prison camp behind their lines and later transferred to the prison camp at Rouen, one of the largest and most strongly guarded prison camps in France.

Free From Danger.

Fiek at first enjoyed his respite from overbearing fighting by day and marching by night. He was content to eat the scanty prison fare of bread and soup and at night to lie on the few wisps of straw that separated him from the damp earth, resting happy in the knowledge that his loved ones in the fatherland were spared the horrors of war and that he himself was safe from French bayonets.

But gradually thoughts of escape entered his mind. With the powers of observation bred by German military discipline, he noticed that the vigilance of the sentinels on guard over the camp was relaxed on stormy nights. The night of Dec. 5, 1916, brought a storm of thick snow and heavy wind, and, seizing his opportunity to pass the sentinels, he scaled a thirty-two foot wall surrounding the camp and, dropping to the ground, found himself on the banks of the river Seine.

Knowing that escape to the frontiers on the east was closed by marching troops and international miles of trenches, he decided that his best chance to escape lay in following this course of the Seine westward to the

sea. Avoiding the main traveled roads, he stole through the woods along the banks of the river and at dawn slipped, like a hunted rat, into a peasant barn. Stealing his food where he could find it, he covered 100 miles in this way until at the end of ten days he found himself at the mouth of the river and at the seaport of Havre.

Stole Aboard Ship.

Moored to a dock he found the Norwegian bark Metropolis, and, utilizing his knowledge of French acquired during his imprisonment, he ascertained that her next port was Philadelphia, which spelled freedom to him. Waiting till the crew went ashore to say farewell to their friends, he climbed aboard over a hawser and hid in the hold behind the water tanks of the ship.

The Metropolis sailed three days later, on Dec. 18, and at the end of three days more his meager supply of provisions, consisting of a loaf of bread, was exhausted. In a semistarved condition he gave himself up to Captain Turgussen while he was writing the day's log. The captain was considerably mystified at Fiek's appearance and had difficulty in solving the mystery because Fiek could speak only German and French, while the captain speaks English and Scandinavian but the captain finally grasped his story and put the stowaway to work.

During the remainder of the voyage Fiek was treated as one of the crew, doing the same work as far as lay in his ability and receiving the same allowance of food and tobacco. On the arrival of the Metropolis in Philadelphia he was confined to his quarters until the arrival of the immigration officers.

UPROAR IN PRISON.

Clever Ventriiloquist Convict at Leavenworth Defies Detection by Guards.

A ventriiloquist among the convicts of the Federal prison at Leavenworth, Kan., who apparently has at his command all the tricks of the profession, is causing the guards to spend much time trying to evolve a plan for his detection and silence. The large cell rooms are acoustically perfect for the exercise of the convict's art, and nightly the guards and inmates are aroused by walls of distress, laughter, dog barks and dialogues between a man and a woman which eventually end with a fight.

So far the practical joker is enjoying his art undisturbed, but unless the guards obtain results within a few days, they declared today they will offer a reward among the convicts for the disturber of their peace.

Told Him Truly.

"Jehnnie, how do you spell nickel?" the proud father asked.

"N-i-k-k-e," responded Jehnnie.

"That is not the way the dictionary spells it," said the father.

"You didn't ask me that. You asked me how I spelled it."—Exchange.

"We should all leave footprints in the sands of time," quoted the parlor philosopher.

"They would only show that some of us have been going backward," objected the mere man.—Chicago Herald.

\$ Dollar Day \$

Remember—A Dollar Day Bargain that offers you anything but standard merchandise, free from imperfections and character, is not a worthy Oneonta Dollar Day Bargain. This store can offer you only worthy merchandise and sells it to you on Dollar Day with the same privilege of exchange as though bought any other day.

CLOAK AND SUIT DEPARTMENT DOLLAR DAY SALE.

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| Ladies' Coats, about 20 small sizes \$1.00 | Ladies' Petticoats in silk\$1.00 |
| Ladies' New Spring Waists\$1.00 | Ladies' House Dresses\$1.00 |
| Ladies' \$1.00 Waists, special 2 for \$1.00 | Ladies' Sateen Petticoats\$1.00 |

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| \$10 Men's Suits, regular mark down price \$6.85, Dollar Day\$ 5.85 |
| \$12.50 Men's Suits, regular mark down price \$8.85, Dollar Day\$ 7.85 |
| \$15 Men's Suits, regular mark down price \$12.85, Dollar Day\$11.85 |
| \$20 Men's Suits, regular mark down price \$14.85, Dollar Day\$13.85 |

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| Hand Bags in black\$1.00 | Men's Union Suits worth \$1.50 ...\$1.00 |
| Suit Cases, worth \$1.50\$1.00 | Flannel Shirts worth \$1.50\$1.00 |
| Three Men's 50c Ties\$1.00 | Men's \$1.50 Sweaters\$1.00 |
| With every \$1.00 shirt we will give Necktie for \$1.00. | Milton Goodman Work Shirts\$1.00 |
| Umbrellas worth \$1.50\$1.00 | Heavy Fleece Union Suits\$1.00 |
| Men's Hats up to \$2 value\$1.00 | Men's Wool Underwear\$1.00 |
| Five Men's 25c Ties\$1.00 | Men's Signal Shirts\$1.00 |

New Spring Goods Arriving Each Day.—Give Us a Chance To Prove We Save You Money This Spring On Your Purchases.

\$1 Bell Clothing Co. \$1

THE STORE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY.

Three Dozen Red Heads.
Read headed students of Iowa State College of Agriculture at Ames, Ia., have organized "The Red Headed Club" with three dozen charter members.

Mrs. Klubbs (severely)—I've been lying awake three hours waiting for you to come home. Mr. Klubbs (reassured)—And I've been staying away three hours waiting for you to go to sleep.—Exchange.

"Yes, Johnny's doing nicely at school," Mrs. Lapsing said, "and he remembers everything he learns, especially in history. He told me the story the other day about Alexander cutting the gordian knot."

PLANS GREAT MEMORIAL TO GEORGE WASHINGTON

Campaign For National Institution to Cost \$3,000,000 Is Started in Nation's Capital.

A campaign for a memorial to George Washington in the shape of a memorial building costing \$3,000,000 and devoted to national and international purposes, is the object of a whirlwind fund raising campaign inaugurated at Washington by Mrs. Henry P. Dimock, president of the George Washington Memorial association.

The motive of the organization is to realize one of the most conspicuous bequests in George Washington's will. He left \$25,000 to further the "diffusion of knowledge." This \$25,000 was invested in a navigation company, but was lost in a reorganization of the company.

In carrying out the wishes of Washington the association has planned a building which will be located on a large site already donated to the organization by an act of congress. One of the chief features of the building will be Sigmund's hall, dedicated to the signers of the Declaration of Inde-

pendence. This vast assemblage room will accommodate from 10,000 to 12,000 persons.

Other rooms will be devoted to the meetings and national headquarters of scientific, educational and other organizations. The building will occupy the site of the old railroad station in which Garfield was shot and will overlook the vista of the Mall, Washington's chief place of beauty.

Besides Mrs. Dimock, other prominent people who are interested in the project are former President Taft, Senator Elihu Root, Dr. Ira Remsen, president of Johns Hopkins university, Thomas Nelson Page, ambassador to Italy, and Charles D. Walcott, secretary of the Smithsonian Institution.

Photographic Films.

The photographic film was developed in the larger sense by the Rev. Hannibal Goodwin. This man made possible moving pictures. Goodwin did poor—poorer than if he had never invented anything—after a long fight in the courts with a photographic company that fought his right to obtain a patent.

"That beauty doctor says he is not worried over the suit one of his customers is bringing against him."

"But then, you know, it is his business to put a good face on the matter."—Baltimore American.

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FOR SOME TIME

You have had plenty of opportunities to test our ability to serve you and to prove that we have what we advertise. Prices for almost all articles of merchandise have advanced but there are still many kinds of footwear in our Shoe Department the prices for which are but little more than formerly.

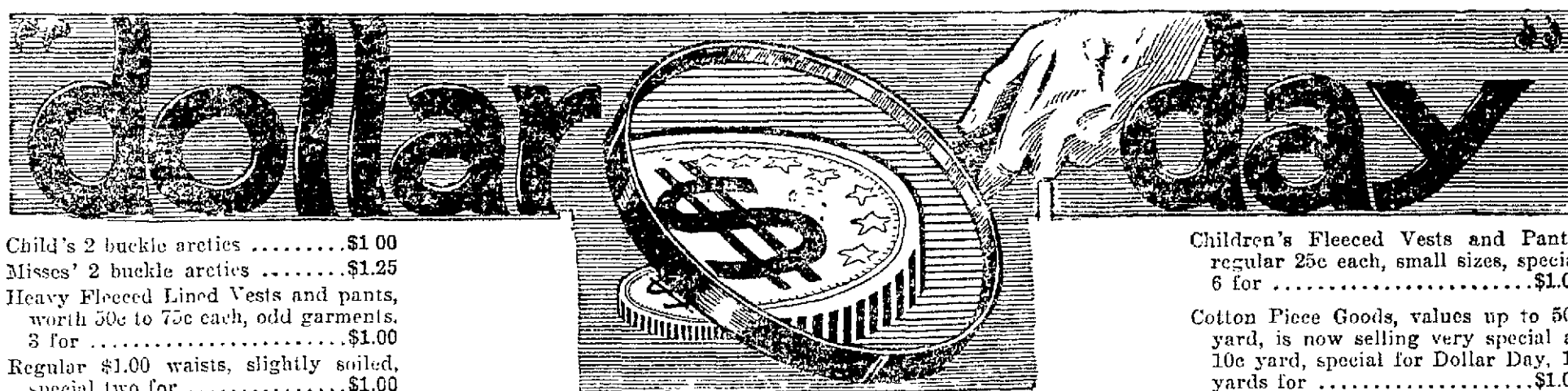
A FEW ITEMS TO ILLUSTRATE.

Men's Box Calf lace shoes, plain toes\$2.50
Men's Vici Kid Shoes, lace or congress\$2.25
Men's Gun Metal Shoes, button or lace\$2.50 and \$3.00
Women's Gun Metal Shoes, button or lace\$2.50 and \$3.00
Misses' Shoes, kid or gun metal, button or lace \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2 and \$2.50
Boys' Shoes, very serviceable \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25 to \$3.00
Youths' Shoes, sizes 9 to 13 1-2 \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00

On our tables there are hundreds of pairs of Misses, Children's and Women's Shoes—not all sizes or widths but the values are unquestioned and the prices are so small that you will hardly miss the money. Some of the prices 98c, \$1.45, \$1.59 and \$1.69.

If you need them do not miss the opportunity to buy.

Men's 1 buckle arctics 98c
Men's 4 buckle arctics\$1.98
Boys' 1 buckle arctics 90c
Women's 2 buckle arctics\$1.25
Small lot Children's Dresses, regular 50c and 75c, small sizes, special, 3 for\$1.00



Child's 2 buckle arctics\$1.00
Misses' 2 buckle arctics\$1.25
Heavy Fleece Lined Vests and pants, worth 50c to 75c each, odd garments, 3 for\$1.00
Regular \$1.00 waists, slightly soiled, special two for\$1.00

Children's Fleece Vests and Pants, regular 25c each, small sizes, special 6 for\$1.00
Cotton Piece Goods, values up to 50c yard, is now selling very special at 10c yard, special for Dollar Day, 12 yards for\$1.00

This Is the Bargain List

MANY OTHERS ON DISPLAY ON OUR TABLES, LOOK AROUND

Men's Sweater Coats, \$1.50 value, Dollar Day\$1.00
Special lot Children's Raincoats, Dollar Day, each\$1.00
Men's Dress Shirts, special 3 for Dollar Day\$2.00
Men's Fleece Underwear, one shirt and one pair drawers for\$1.00
Save a dollar by buying a trunk now. Sleds—Many bargains at\$1.00
Reductions on Men's Suits for Dollar Day.
Three regular 50c value enameled Kettles with cover for Dollar Day\$1.00
Men's Extra Good Work Shirts, two for Dollar Day\$1.00
Men's Work Pants, limited lot Dollar Day\$1.00

Men's regular \$1.25 Winter Caps, Dollar Day\$1.00
Four good quality Boys' Blouse Waists for\$1.00
Extra good Matting Suit Cases\$1.50
Boys' Corduroy Suits, sizes 3 to 7 years\$2.50
Four pair Boys' Pants (small sizes) Dollar Day\$1.00
Men's Wool Work Socks, Dollar Day, three pair for\$1.00
3x5 United States Flag complete with pole, rope and brackets, Dollar Day\$1.00
All Mackinaws costing \$7.50 or over, reduction for Dollar Day\$1.00
Four pair good Suspenders worth 35c pair, for\$1.00

Four Girls' Dresses for\$1.00
Two good Wool Skating Caps for \$1.00
Eleven articles off our special 10c counter, Dollar Day\$1.00
42-piece Dinner Sets\$3.50
Three extra good Framed Pictures worth \$2.50 each, for\$2.00
Men's and Boys' Gray Sweater Coats, Dollar Day, two for\$1.00
Eight pair Men's Record Socks, black or tan, Dollar Day\$1.00
Special lot of Men's small size vests, Dollar Day, two for\$1.00
Men's Wool Underwear, garment \$1.00
Ten per cent off list price on Auto Tires.
Four pair 30c work gloves for\$1.00
Three 39c Shirts for\$1.00
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One lot Silk shirts, each\$1.00
Regular 10c Embroideries, sale 12 yards for\$1.00
Children's Knit Toques, great values at 25c each, sale, 5 for\$1.00
One lot Children's Grey Sweaters worth \$1.00 each, sale 2 for\$1.00
Special for Dollar Day only, all items from Infants' Department at a discount of 10 per cent.

One lot Cap and Scarf Sets, regular \$1.25 to \$1.50, sale, set\$1.00
Rubber Aprons, Gingham Checks, regular 50c each, sale 3 for\$1.00
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Fancy Auto Scarfs, values to 50c each, special 29c each or 4 for\$1.00
Fancy Auto Scarfs, values to \$1.50 each, special 39c each or 3 for\$1.00
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